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pening scene: Zoom in on a hall in an average high school where students gather to exchange gossip before the first bell. Who would have guessed that LHS would become a part of a motion picture? Well, here it is! Making the '94-'95 school year into the greatest movie ever was no easy task, but as the directors, producers and actors of PICTURE THIS, LHS students made a remarkable film. With the help of faculty and staff and by using their own ingenuity, LHS students created a monstrous picture, proving their abilities in the academic, extra curricular, and sports arenas. Working its way to semi-state competition, the varstiy football team had an impressive season, while Eric Ping made his mark by placing fourteenth at Hoosier Wrestling Competition. In the theatre, Mrs. Moses' crew and actors created two outstanding plays, "Scrooge & Marley", which played in the fall and "West Side Story", the spring drama. To better themselves and expand their horizons, many students could be found toting thier books home each night and making A's in the classroom. Without excellent students, LHS could not have produced PICTURE THIS, the blockbuster hit of the season.

---Rhea Pagel



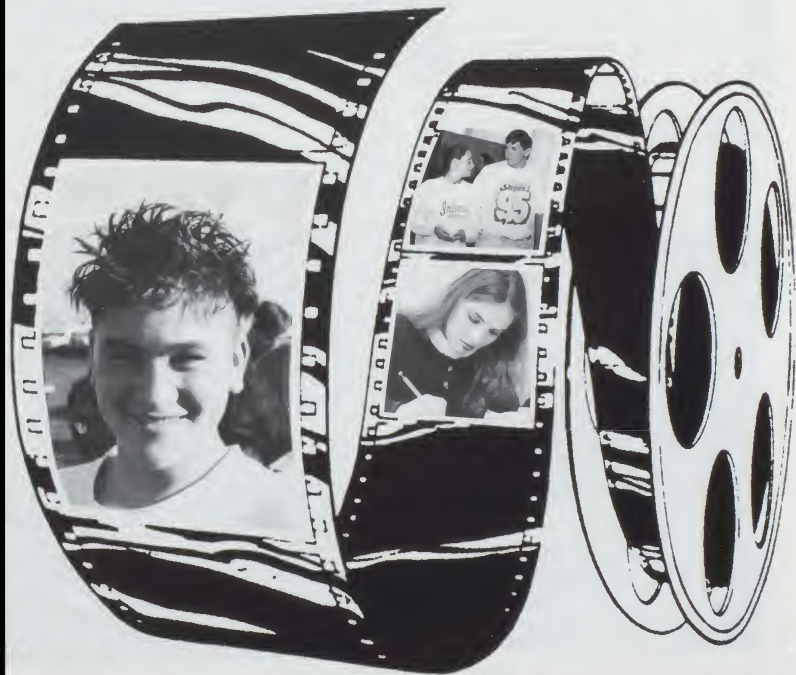


Jon Oostman, Brett Blackman, Derek Thompson, Mike Pickett, Mike Loggins, Mike Peterson.



Zoom In On The Action At LHS

In the next one hundred and eighty seven pages, journey through the lives of students at Lowell High School during 1995. Experience the feelings and emotions of each student as he or she passes through the school year. Frustration toward teachers from disgruntled students and disagreements with peers are on the "down side" of a normal school day. On the "up side", there are the athletic events, the dances, and the happiness and comradery with friends. Follow each student as he or she makes new discoveries, finds new friends, and learns more about the world around him/her. By undergoing the metamorphosis from Freshmen to Senior, each student will make a discovery of his own about "growing up" in the crazy world of the 90's. Zoom into the school year 1995. Simply turn the page.



The Cross Country team participates in the homecoming parade before the big game. Many clubs and other sports joined in the fun.

1970 INFO

The average senior boy
5'10", 165 lbs., ring size 9,
brown hair and brown eyes

The average senior girl
5'4", 120 lbs., rings size 6,
brown hair and blue eyes

Favorite sports
football, baseball and basketball

Average people in a family
five or six

When he/she plans to marry
twenty-one

Varsity basketball player Keith Nichols, concentrates on the shot. The basketball team was very successful in the 1969-70 season.



Lowell High School

Twenty-Five Years in Perspective



Can you believe that the Lowell High School we have all come to know and love is turning twenty-five this year? Back in 1970 it was said to have the "ultimate design of all schools of the future." It cost nearly 4.8 million dollars to build and two years to complete. When it opened, only 875 students were enrolled in all grades, comparably smaller than in 1995.

Some of the changes made here at L.H.S. were the addition of D-Pod, the Multi-purpose room, and the enclosure of the library. The doors that we walk through everyday to the cafeteria used to be the back exit. Boys' swimming and boys' gymnastics were also new sports at the time. And the only girls' sports offered were gymnastics and cheerleading. At the time of construction, L.H.S. was the farthest building east of town. Since then, many others have popped up. Many new improvements and great changes have taken place in twenty-five years here at L.H.S. as well as throughout the town of Lowell.

~ Jennifer Stang



LOWELL
SENIOR
HIGH
SCHOOL



At the first Graduation ceremonies held in the new Lowell High School, the Valedictorian spoke in front of soon to be graduated class. He brought a message of future times.

Lowell High School as it opened in 1969. L.H.S. was said to be one of the finest learning institutes in the country.

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STUDENT LIFE

Whether they spent their time participating in sports, glowing in the theatre, connecting with clubs, or just playing a role in everyday life, the students of Lowell High School started the year off great and kept the temperature HOT.

It might have been all that Devil Pride inside of them or maybe it was knowing they only had a year left, but the SENIORS came back more vigorous than ever. Whatever they did . . . it will become a memory when they look back on the best year of their lives.

As for the rest of us, maybe we weren't even thinking about college or a job. Maybe we spent every hour after school on homework or maybe we just wanted to use our time on relationships or friends. But what we did do, we did knowing it was of our own choice.

As the years pass by, we all make decisions and choices. Some may be of present consent or of future control, but all of our decisions will make up a scrapbook of our high school memories.

~Ali Raavel



Junior Miss Contestants smile and wave proudly from the Centier Bank float. At the top of the platform was the former winner Brandee Broggen.



The Lowell High School marching band played many new upbeat tunes this year. The band did not get uniforms until late in the football season.

Many students took turns riding the Orbitron. It was a fun addition to the festivities.



Lowell Labor Day Celebration

75th anniversary



abor Day 1994 dawned cloudy and cool, but excitement was in the air. The high school parking lot was quickly transformed into a check-out station for the parade. Last minute adjustments to floats and costumes were done. The 75th Annual Lowell Labor Parade stepped off at 10 am sharp and for two and a half hours the crowd was thrilled by many different organizations. Marching bands from three different areas, the Shriners the color guard, football players, cheerleaders, civic groups, and monster trucks were some of the participants.

At the conclusion of the parade, many folks gathered at the 3rd Annual Taste of Lowell in downtown Lowell. Elephant ears, pork chops, fried vegetables, hamburgers and hotdogs satisfied many appetites. You could browse through many different and creative craft booths or take a twirl in the Orbitron. The kiddies could take a short walk down to the Legion grounds to enjoy carnival rides and games. Whatever your age, the 75th Annual Lowell Labor Day was enjoyable for all. -- Jennifer Stang



The Future Farmers of America is a club that is very active in the community. They hold many fund raisers throughout the year.



Jessica Morrow, Jenny Kelm, Kelly Hall, Carrie Damian, and Shannon Cole brave the cold in their formal wear. Hardings asks five seniors every year to ride their float.



"I had a great time at the Taste of Lowell. I ate a lot. The weather was really cold but we dealt with it."

--Candice Volkmen



"The Taste of Lowell is always a fun and exciting experience, I really enjoyed the parade too."

--Steve Yolher



All dressed-up and ready to go! For the second year in a row the king was absent. Andy Kersey subbed in for Mike Loggins, who was busy planning a defeat against the Rensselaer Bombers.

Molly Hutchison and P.J. Slinn strike a pose for the camera. Both were members this year's homecoming court.



Cinderella, or rather Nikki Maltby, is surprised to have her picture taken while looking for her missing shoe at the end of the ball. No, it was just homecoming.



Dancing in the Dust at L.H.S.



nother One Bites the Dust," was definitely the disco song to boogie down to at this year's October 15th Homecoming Dance. The hard work and dedication from many students helped make the dance a night to remember. From the time you walked in the door, to cuttin' a rug on the dance floor- it was all good! All smiles were at L.H.S, especially when journeying over to the punch bowl and getting wonderful service with a smile by Danny Glad. " It was the best dance I've ever been to!" exclaimed Terri-Ann Bunchek. And everyone could see that by all the hype in the good ol' multi. The crowd settled down in awe to watch the Homecoming court couples dance in a love circle. Leading the way was Queen Carrie Damian and King Mike Loggins to the tune of " Beauty and the Beast." What were they thinking? From the underclassmen point of view Nick Holley said " So far I think high school dances are a lot better than middle school ones!" Well, everyone must have had disco fever that night because this year's dance turned out to be a real success!

- Jen Naasko



The men with the moves Ryan Steuer and Andy Chopp shake the room along with their dates.



Gary Yuhasz, Gavin Rothrock, Kellie Anderson, Jen Naasko, and Jamie Lockhart are all smiles after the dance.



"Even though I wasn't out there to accept the honors, I feel privileged to have been chosen to represent my school. Thank you , L.H.S."
-senior
Mike Loggins



"I had a lot of fun dancing with all of my friends, but dinner was definitely the BEST !!"

-senior
Derek Thompson



Jon Smith and Mike Loggins stand back as the referee called the game to a stop.



Mike Kraft and Jason Fleming contemplate their next play after leaving a huddle.

The fans were definitely in good spirits after we won the game. (1) Jessica Morrow, Kellie Anderson, Tracy Philips, (2) Jamie Jensen, Tammy Fejes, and Monica Zagrovich cheered on.



Red Devils Beat Up Bombers

Bombs Away!



icture a week of dress-up days and decorations for all. Homecoming excitement begins with decorations and ends with victory. The juniors came in first place for decorating the school. The seniors came in a close second. The week began with college-logo day, hat day, pajama day, inside-out day, and finally school

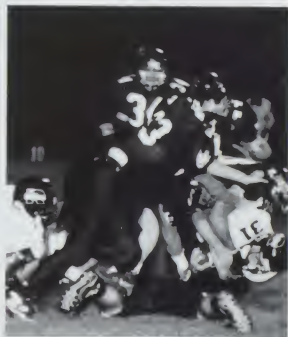
color day. The whole team went onto the field with excitement and with great confidence that they were going to beat Rensselear. When the game went into over-time the fans were excited that the game was tied 13 to 13. Coach Kirk Kennedy was not very happy with this situation. Unlike the coach, the fans were amazed with the turn out. "I was confident we would win, but when the game went into over-time it was a close one," said Greg Curtis when the game was over. Confidence prevailed because Lowell beat Rensselear 24 to 13.

~Dawn Deubel



The Rensselear Bombers unsuccessfully attempt to block a field goal kick by Dan Hudak. This is Dan Hudak's third year on varsity football.

Sophomores Jon Herman and Brian Midkiff demolish their opponents with the help of Mike Krapf and Dan Hudak.



Mike Peterson and Brett Blackman decide to catch their breath and relax during half time.



Jason LaMantia wonders who will win this as the game goes into overtime 13 to 13.



Top: L to R, Shawnee Piatt, Dawn Pickart, Kim Martin, Allison Heniff, Natalie Echterling, Donna Rosenthal, Andrea Ludlow, Sue Ruley, Robin DeMick, Casey VanDursen, Bottom: Jenny Metzcus, Sara Walma, Sue Calderone, Aimee DeLauro, Ann Searle.

Pretty As A Picture

Lowell High School Jr. Miss Pageant



he Junior Miss pageant was quite an exciting event. All of the girls in their beautiful gowns displayed poise in the face of competition. Despite the glamor, however, most wanted to get to the end and see who would win. When I went backstage to talk to the girls I asked, "Why did you decide to enter this pageant?" Natalie Echterling answered, "It sounded like fun, and whoever wins gets a scholarship for college." Although each contestant was hoping to win, everyone showed good sportsmanship and supported each other during the competition.

When I had interviewed Sarah and asked her how she was feeling before the pageant she answered, "BLAH!!!" I also asked Allison what she was feeling and answered "I am excited and want to see who wins". Ann Searle answered, "Actually I am surprisingly calm!"

In the end, they were all having a good time just talking together. The winners of the pageant were as follows: second runner-up, Sarah Walma; first runner-up Allison Heniff; and the Jr. Miss of 1994 is Ann Searle. All the girls did a TERRIFIC job!!

~ Jen Hendricks

Jr. Miss 1994, Ann Searle, competed in State Competition and won the Academics Scholarship. She was involved in many other activities.



Allison Heniff,
first runner-up for
the Jr. Miss Pageant.
Allison said it was
a rewarding experience.



Sarah Walma,
second runner-up
for Jr. Miss.
Sarah said that
she would have
participated
again.



Andy Hobbs and Mrs. Moses embrace each other while practicing the last scene. This is Andy's first theatre production.



Andy Hobbs and Barbie Truett have the "Big Kiss" from the song "Tonight". Barbie was part of both "Scrooge" and "West Side".



Cathy Truett and Derek Brummet practice a scene from the winter production "Scrooge and Marley". They were both part of "Scrooge" and "West Side".




Nicole Barnard and Nick Wilson are practicing the scene from "Scrooge" when Scrooge looks into the Crachets lives to see what's wrong with their lifestyle. Nicole has been part of theatre all four years of her high school career.

The war council was the big moment when the Jets and Sharks discuss the facts about the "Rumble". Pictured: Jason Rastovski, Derek Brummet, Jeremy Suggs, Mike Hall, Justin Hein, Jake Mucha, Dave Moran.



Theatre "Breaks a Leg"

Scrooge & Marley / West Side Story

 Our high school's Drama Department put on two fabulous shows. In the fall they performed the show *Scrooge and Marley* based on the story *A Christmas Carol*. In the show *Scrooge* was portrayed by both Derek Brummet and Nick Wilson. *Marley* was portrayed by both Jason Rastovski and Jake Mucha. Cathy Truett, Dan Brown, and Casey Vandeuerson, all portrayed *Christmas: Past (Truett), Present (Brown), Future (Vandeuerson)*. All that you could hear after the show was how much everyone agreed that the actors, special effects, and carols performed by everyone was fabulous, especially the cemetery scene, done with a black light and danced by the ghost dancers Cathy and Barbie Truett and Juli and Katie Rogers. Carrie Labuda said, "I think that the most important thing I've learned this year was that it's not the show that you put on, it the actors who make the show meaningful."

In the spring, the Drama Department performed the musical *West Side Story*. It is a tale about two rival street gangs, the Jets and the Sharks, and two lovers from opposing sides. Riff, the leader of the Jets, an American street gang, was portrayed by Jason Rastovski, and Juli Rogers portrayed his girl, Velma. Derek Brummet played Bernardo, the leader of the Puerto Rican gang, The Sharks, with Vanessa Hughes as his girl, Anita. Tony and Maria, the star crossed lovers, were played by Andy Hobbs and Barbie Truett. Chino, the Shark whose love for Maria compels him to shoot Tony at the end of the show, was portrayed by Jake Mucha. "Theatre is a family," said Mucha. Josh Holt played the dirty minded Lieutenant Shrank and the nerdy dance hall chaperone, Glad Hand.

Both productions were a complete success with extraordinary acting, singing, dancing, and special effects, all under the direction of Mrs. Eileen Moses. The special effects, and light board extraordinaire for both shows was Mr. Gari Thorsky. The pianist and vocal coaching was done by Mrs. Sherry Myers. Mr. Chris Harmon directed the pit band through the extremely difficult music score of "*West Side Story*".

-- Kathy Smederovac

Jason Rastovski struts his bad self for the "Jet Song" in the spring production, "*West Side Story*". Jason has been involved in theatre all four years of high school.



"It was lots of fun but did anyone find the hairspray? I think the guys stole it!!" - Kim Moeller



"The plays turned out excellent, I was really proud." - Derek Brummet.
"Scrooge" & "Bernardo"



After being crowned Prom King and Queen, Jeremy Huber and Julie Hatch share the first dance.



Seniors Shane LaMantia and Ann Searle walk to their table for dinner. Both were active in sports throughout high school.

The Perfect Night : Prom 1995



lways - was the theme of the Lowell High School Prom for the 1994-1995 year.

Throughout the weeks leading up to the big event, girls rushed to find their dresses while the men embarked on their journey to rent a tuxedo. It was all worthwhile in the end because the night turned out to be more than what was expected, and became the best night of some peoples' lives.

The Prom Court consisted of Clint Gorbail and Kellie Haviland, Shane LaMantia and Ann Searle, and Jeremy Huber and Julie Hatch. Even though they all should have won Prom King and Queen, the honors went to Jeremy Huber and Julie Hatch, and both were very overwhelmed with excitement after being crowned.

Held at the Macedonian Hall in Crown Point, the dance featured a catered dinner as well as excellent music from the DJ's. Students then had the option of going to Post-Prom, which was held at the Hindquarter restaurant, for snacks and bowling. In addition, the Post-Prom event was offered as a safe alternative to drinking afterwards.

Many of the Prom goers had a great time, whether they went with their friends, boyfriends, or girlfriends. As Junior Jennifer Huckabay put it, "It was expensive, but well worth it." -- Andy Hobbs



Denise McLean and foreign exchange student Uffe Hansen finish their dinner before the dancing begins.



Mike Pickett and his date Tracy Fisher enjoy the final moments of the dance as the evening comes to a close.

Juniors Andy Metzcus and Jennifer Huckabay take a rest after dancing. After the night was done, the two attended Post-Prom, then headed up to Great America the next day.



"Prom was so much fun! I had a really great time!"
-- Lisa Eszenyi



The pace picks up as Kristen Yancey, Jessica Morrow, Valerie Cox, and Allison Heniff show their best moves to the music.





What's Happening ?

Pictures of 1994-95

All around the world, people saw or experienced the pictures of this year. Many deaths occurred all over the world as a result of the flooding, fires, war, and a powerful earthquake. Thousands of people died as a result of these disasters, but the deaths of two people, Nicole Brown Simpson and Ronald Goldman, made front page news more than any other.

1. O.J. Simpson, football Hall of Famer, sportscaster, and actor was brought on trial for allegedly murdering his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and her friend Ronald Goldman in June of 1994. The nationally televised trial was broadcast almost daily. The trial is expected to continue for many months.
2. Tens of thousands of firefighters fought a battle against fires that burned more than three million acres in the summer of 1994. The fires occurred mostly in California, although several western states also had severe damage.
3. Japan's disastrous earthquake on January 17, 1995, destroyed hundreds of buildings and killed more than 5,000 people in the city of Kobe.
4. The Pacific Coast was hit hard by a string of storms in January of 1995 that killed 11 people and caused \$300 million in flood damage.
5. The United States nearly invaded the island nation of Haiti in the fall of 1994. The U.S. went to Haiti to oust Raoul Cedras, the self-appointed dictator, and to bring President Jean-Bertrand Aristide back to power.
6. The Cuban refugees headed to the U.S. on almost anything that would float. The people of Cuba rushed by the thousands a day to escape the poverty of their homeland in the fall of 1994.
7. In 1994, President Clinton signed a \$30 million crime bill. The new law banned assault firearms, allowed the death penalty for more criminals and provided billions of dollars for prisons and police.



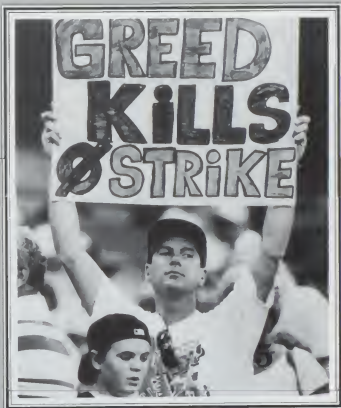


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Pictures of 1994-95

In the world of entertainment, hardly anyone could believe the news of Michael Jackson and Lisa Marie Presley's wedding. Some of the biggest news stories in sports included the baseball strike and World Cup Soccer came to the U.S.

1. World Cup Soccer came to the United States in the summer of 1994, taking place in cities all over the country. The United States Soccer team did surprisingly well, but in the final game, Brazil defeated Italy for the title.
2. On January 29, 1995, Super Bowl XXIX was played in Miami, Florida with the San Francisco 49ers versus the San Diego Chargers. The 49ers were expected to win, and they did, 49-26.
3. It was a match made in tabloid heaven: Michael Jackson, and Elvis's only child, Lisa Marie Presley, married in the Dominican Republic during the summer of 1994. In the picture above, they make their first ever public appearance as a married couple by exchanging a long kiss while the crowd cheered.
4. A deaf woman from Alabama became the first contestant with a disability to win the Miss America Pageant. The 1995 Miss America was 21-year-old Heather Whitestone.
5. The 1994 baseball season ended with the baseball players striking against a salary cap. The strike continued into the 1995 season, and the teams are considering using replacement players from the minor leagues.

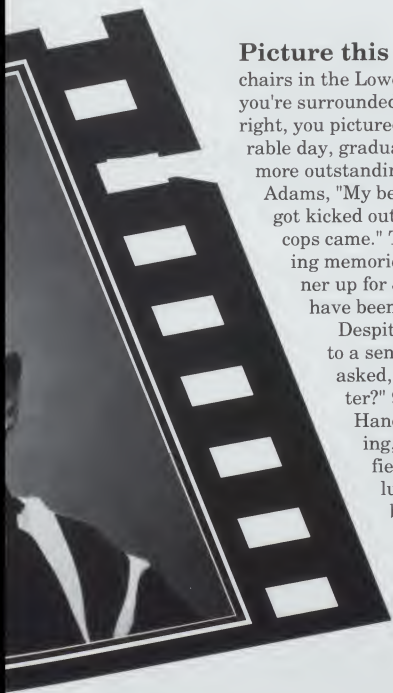


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Senior Stephen Yohler sports an "academic" look during his study hall class.

SENIORS



Picture this . . . You're sitting on one of the hundred chairs in the Lowell High School gym. You look over and you're surrounded by a wave of crimson tassels. That's right, you pictured the class of 1995 on their most memorable day, graduation day. Of course, some memories are more outstanding than others. According to Richie Adams, "My best senior memory was when me and Aja got kicked out of the Sadie Hawkins dance and the cops came." Then again some of us have more pleasing memories like Sarah Walma. "I got second runner up for Junior Miss and I swear nothing could have been more memorable."

Despite such memorable moments, the response to a senior survey was more revealing. When asked, "Could your senior year have been better?" 92% of 217 seniors said, "Yes." Kathy Hancock gave us a more detailed answer saying, "If there were more things going on like field trips, assemblies, and open campus lunches, I think my senior year would have been the best."

Ali Raavel



Monica Zagrovich speaks to the graduates during her speech, "The Base Path to Success." Monica was National Honor Society president.



Brad Hepner receives his diploma from Dr. Yeoman. Brad graduated with honors and was also a member of National Honor Society.

Graduation 1995



une 11, 1995 is a day that the class of 1995 will never forget. At 2:00 in the afternoon the class came together in the gymnasium to receive their diplomas. Graduation would be the last time the class would be together at school. During commencement, Monica Zagrovich, Misty Shepherd, and Sarah Walma addressed the 209 member class. Monica Zagrovich addressed the seniors with her speech called "The Base Path to Success" in which she spoke of the similarities of baseball and graduation. During her speech a class member tossed a beach ball into the crowd of seniors. Jessica Spivak said, "I thought that all the speakers did a great job and really gave us something to remember." After only a little more than an hour, the whole class was graduated and left to start a life on their own.

Cara MacJannet said, "I thought graduation ceremonies went well. I was really happy to get my diploma and leave high school, but I'll miss my friends." Many graduates felt this way after spending most of their lives with the same people they were leaving. Graduation was a happy time and also a sad time as well. The graduating class was now parting; to college, a job, or leaving Lowell to lead a new life. No matter what they were planning to do or where they were going to go, they would always be Lowell High School's class of 1995. ~ Jim Talsma

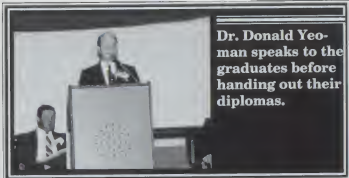


Kyle Gard and Anders Forsberg walk up to the stage to receive their diplomas. Anders was a foreign exchange student from Sweden.



Misty Shepherd gives her speech "This is the Day" for the ceremonies. Misty was one of the people who were chosen by Mrs. Magley to give a speech.

Jason Rastovski shakes hands with Dr. Lynn Bochart after receiving his diploma. Jason graduated with many honors.



Dr. Donald Yeoman speaks to the graduates before handing out their diplomas.

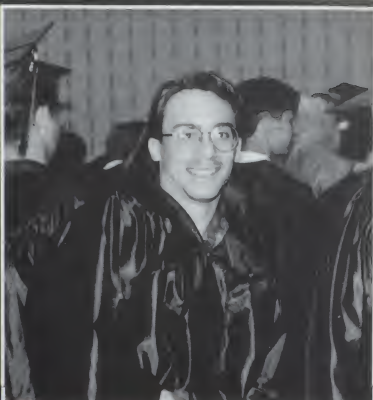


Candace Volkman, Casey Van Deursen, and Sue Ruley sing for the ceremonies with other senior chorus members.



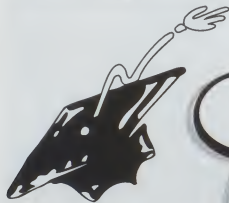


Angie Reba shows her excitement for graduation in the multi-purpose room after receiving her diploma.



Dave Osborn gathers with the other graduates in the multi-purpose room after the ceremonies.

Graduation 1995



Congratulations

GRADUATES

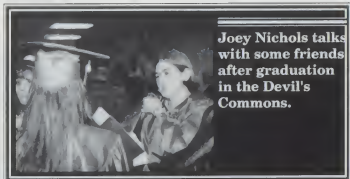


Shawnee Piatt and Tracy Phillips wait to receive their diploma inserts. Every student gets an insert to leave in his or her diploma.



Paul Mazzaro and Kasey Miller celebrate graduation with cigars that were passed around by many of the graduates.

Tom Krucina and Shawn Cole walk outside to see what's going on after commencement.



Joey Nichols talks with some friends after graduation in the Devil's Commons.



Shawnee Piatt, Nicole Shepherd, and Amie DeLauro say their good-bye's in the multi-purpose room.



Richie Adams



Jeremy Anderson
Art Guild 9-12



Foreign exchange student Uffe Hansen gets "plastered" during art class. He was making a facemask.

Shane Armstrong
Track 9-10;12,Cross Country 10;12,
Swimming 10, L-Club 9-12, All
Stars 9-12, FFA 12

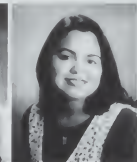
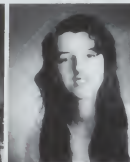
Erica Babcock
Sunshine Club 9, Gymnastics 9-10,
Spanish Club 11-12, NHS 12, Choir
9-12, Ecology Club 11-12, BPA 12,
L-Club 10-12

Marion Backe
Rachel Bank
French Club 9-10, Ecology Club 9,
Drama Club 9, BPA 12

Nicole Barnard
Spanish Club, Student Council,
Theater, Swing Choir, Acapella
Choir, NHS, Ecology Club, JETS,
Thespians

Joshua Beck
Wrestling 9-12
Brian Becze
Philip Anthony Benavides
Swimming 9-12, Baseball 9, Track
10, L-Club 9-12, BPA 10-12,
Spanish Club 10

Jason Bennett
VICA 11-12
Eddie Bidle
Brett Blackman
Football 9-12, L-Club 11-12
Arlyn Blahunka
All Stars 9-10, BPA 12, Student
Council 9, Swimming 11, Track 10





Robin Blakeman
Sharlene Danyel Borchert
 All Stars 9-12, Devils 11-12



Kirk Miller and Jason Brummet paint boxes
 for the Regional Football pep session. Lowell
 triumphed over Hobart.



Jodi Brands
Julie Rachael Braun
 Volleyball 9-11, Softball 9-11, L-
 Club 9-12, All Stars 9-10, Ecology
 Club 9-12, Art Guild 11-12



Chris Bretzinger
 VICA 11
Brian Bright
 Spanish Club 9-12, NHS 11-12,
 Pep Band 9-11, Marching Band 10-
 11, JETS 12
Kimberly Helen Margaret
Brooker
 BPA 10-12, Football 11-12, Student
 Council 11-12, L-Club 10-12, Boys
 Basketball 9-10
Heidi Brown
 Yearbook 9-10, Drama Club 11-12,
 Theater 11-12, Art Guild 11



Leslie Bruce
Jason Bruns
Angela Buchmeier
 Choir 9, BPA 9-12, All Stars 12
Greg Bult
 FFA 9-12, Football 9-11, Track 10,
 VICA



Lori Bunkowfst
 Spanish Club 11
Brandy Joe Burns
Susan M. Calderone
 Volleyball 9, Tennis 9-10, Cross
 Country 11, French Club 9-11,
 Student Council 10-12, Ecology
 Club 12, Poms 10
Julie Clark
 Newspaper 11, Choir 9-10

Jamie Clinton
Vocal Ensemble 9, Concert
Choir 10-11;12, French Club 11-
12, BFA 12



Christine Cole



Jill Dubowski provides a shoulder for Misty Shepherd as she falls through the divider during class. Misty was surprised to learn that gravity works.

Sean M. Cole
Vocal Ensemble 9, Acapella Choir
10-12
Shannon Marie Cole
Student Council 10-12,
Cheerleading 9, Poms 10, Ecology 9

Kevin Patrick Conley
Wrestling 9

Jennifer Cook
Volleyball 9-10, Basketball 9-11,
Softball 9-11

Valarie Cox
Spanish Club 10-12, All Stars
10-11, NHS 11-12, Marching
Band 9-12, Band 9-12, Pep
Band 9-12, State Soloist 9,
Theater 9

Mike Crepeau
Bryan Crisan
FFA 11-12, All-Stars 9-10,
Basketball 9

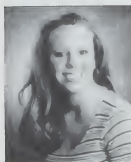
Amy Cromer
Joanna Csepiga
All Stars 9-10, Theater 9-10,
Track 10, Tennis 9

Danica Culver
Poms 9-11, Drama 9-12,
Newspaper 11, Sassi Club 12,
All Stars 9-11

Mark Vladimire Czuba
Spanish Club 11, Band 9-10,
Tennis 9-10

Carrie Ann Damian
Cheerleading 9-11, Art Guild
12, Student Council 10;12,
Ecology Club 9;12





Jon Oostman raises his helmet in victory after the Red Devil football team defeated the Hobart Bricks at the Regional game. Oostman played football for four years.



Aimee S. DeLauro

Cross Country 9-11,
Basketball 10-12, Track 9-10,
Diving 12, Student Council 9-11, L-Club 9-12

Robin DeMick

All Stars 10-12, Spanish Club 10-12, NHS 11-12, Band 9-12, Jazz Band 9-12

Jodie Marisa DeRosa

Poms 10, Softball 9-12, L-Club 12

Jason Dokulil

Football 9-10, Golf 12, VICA 12

John Dokulil

Football 9, VICA

Michelle L. Donaldson

Volleyball 9-10, All-Stars 9-12, Theater 9-10, Sunshine Club 9, Art Guild 12, French Club 9

Sean Downey

L-Club 10-12, Tennis 9-12, Basketball 9-10;12, NHS 11-12

Jacean Nicholle Drinski

Jill Dubowski

Newspaper 12, Cheerleading 10, Sortball 9, Volleyball 9-10, Student Council 9-10, Yearbook 9-10, French Club 9-10, Basketball 9

Theresa Dvorscak

Basketball 9, All Stars 10

Ross Dziadon

Tennis

Leslie D. Eastling

Swimming 9, BPA 9, Drama Club 9-11

Brenna Echterling

Newspaper 12, Spanish Club 11-12, French Club 11-12, Art Guild 11, Ecology Club 11

Natalie Fay Echterling

All-Stars, L-Club, Basketball 9-11, Cross Country 9, Golf 10-11, Track 9-11, Student Council 9-11

Keith B. Erickson Jr.

Lisa Nan Eszenyi

French Club 9-12, BPA 11-12, L-Club 9-12, FEA 10-11, Golf 9-12, Tennis 9-10, Basketball 9-10

Bryan Fabiszak
Wrestling, VICA, Track



Bill Feddeler
Football 9-11, Baseball 9, FFA
11-12



Randi J. Florin
Choir 9-11, BPA 12
Anders Foresberg
Foreign Exchange Student,
Tennis

Elizabeth Sue Gehring
ROTC 9-12, Sunshine Club 9-
10, Spanish Club 9-10, BPA 11-
12, All Stars 12

Brandi Goetz
Spanish Club 9, All Stars 9-10,
Drama Club 9-10, FFA 11-12

Clint Gorbail
Football 9-12, Wrestling 9;12,
French Club 9-10, Band 9-12,
Acapella Choir 11-12, Drama Club
9-11, L-Club 11-12, Show Choir 11,
Jazz Band 9, Theater 9-11

Greg Goult
Wrestling
Josh Grotberg
Football 9, Marching Band 9-11,
Pep Band 9-11, Concert Band 9-11,
VICA 12

Kelly M. Hall
Cheerleading 9-11, Student
Council 10-12, NHS 11-12, Ecology
Club 9, All Stars 9, Art Guild 12

Kathryn Hancock
Flags 10, BPA 12, Newspaper 12

Uffe Hansen
Foreign Exchange Student,
Football

Julie Vallee Hatch
Kellie Haviland
Volleyball 9-10, Softball 9-10, All
Stars 9-12, Sunshine Club 10,
Band 9-12, Peer Helper 11-12,
Spanish Club 10



Fred Popplewell tells a story to Mr. Garling's son at a dance after a basketball game. Fred was an active member of Future Farmers of America.



Anne Marie Hawkins

Band 9-12, Drum Major 12,
French Club 9-11, All Stars 9,
Drama Club 9-10, Theater 10,
Academic Suoerbowll 10

Brad Hefner

VICA, Wrestling

Justin P. Hein

Football 9, Theater 12

Allison Kathryn Henniff

Bradley J. Hepner

Basketball 9, Cross Country 9-12, L-Club 9-12, NHS 11-12

Kelly Kathleen Hogan

Volleyball 9-10, Cross Country 11-12, Gymnastics 9-12, Track 9-12, BPA 10-12, L-Club 10-12

Bonnie Hopper

Choir 10, ROTC 10-11

Candace Hubbell

All Stars 10, French Club 9-10, Gymnastics 11-12, Softball 10-12, Theater 9-10

Kelly Ann Hubbell

Symphonic Band 9-12,

Marching Band 9-12

Jeremy Alan Huber

Chris Iffland

Jamie Jenkins

Basketball 9-10, Softball 9-10

Michael Jensen

VICA

Todd Jensen

Jennifer Lynn Johnson

Acapella Choir 10-12

Jenny Kelm

Basketball 9-10, Softball 9-10,
Student Council 12, NHS 11-12,
Spanish Club 11

Heather Kendall

Drama Club 9-11, Theater 11,
Swing Choir 11-12, art Guild 12

Andy Kersey

Bill Kincius

Basketball 9-12, Soccer 12, NHS 11-2, L-Club 11-12, Ecology Club 12

Trista Kinsey

Volleyball 9-11, Softball 9-12

Dawn Klebofski
Theater 9-10;12, Concert Choir
10-12, Vocal Ensemble 9, Show
Choir 12, Poms 11, Guard 11-12

Brian Koren
VICA, ROTC

Michael C. Krapf
Football 9-12, Wrestling 9-12,
Track 9-12, French Club 10,
L-Club 10-12, Weightlifting
Tournaments 10-12

Missy Kretz
French Club 9, FFA 12

Tommy Krucina
French Club, Swimming

Shane LaMantia
Basketball 9, Student Council
9-10, Basketball 9-11, Tennis
9-12, NHS 11-12, L-Club 11-
12

Leslie Lambert
Justin Landfald
Joseph Laws

Michelle Elaine Lewis
All Stars 11-12, Peer Helper 11-
12, Spanish Club 10, Ecology
Club 9;12

Michael Ryan Loggins
Football 9-12, Baseball 9-11,
Basketball 9, FFA 10-12, L-Club
10-12

Mat Lothian
Andrea Ludlow
Basketball 9-11, Track 9-10,
Cross Country 10-11, L-Club 10-
12, Marching Band 9-12,
Concert Band 9-12, Spanish
Club 9-10

Cara MacJannet



Tony Wielgus looks with disbelief at the German tradition of hanging Christmas trees. The tree is supposed to grant a wish to those who place their heads underneath.





Jake Rouse scopes out a book at the LHS Media Center. He was dreaming of when he had a Big Wheel.



Candy Majcher
Kim Martin

Theo Tiberius
Maryonovich
Band 9-12, Spanish Club 10,
Tennis 9-10, French Club 9,
Swimming 9-10
Kasey Matson
Golf 9-11, Basketball 9-11,
Softball 9-10, L-Club 9-12,
French Club 9-11



Paul Mazzaro
Sarrah D. McCammon
Choir 10, ROTC 9-12, French
Club 9
Kevin McCormick
Eric McDonald
L-Club, Tennis, Swimming



Kristin McKesson
Wesley McMillian
Football 10-12, L-Club 12,
Weight Lifting 10-12, NHS 12
Russell Patrick
McWilliams
Band 9-12
Jennifer Metzcus



Jessica Morrow
Student Council 9-12, Yearbook
10
Joey Nichols
Swimming 9-10, Ecology Club,
Art Guild, L-Club
John Nickolaras
FFA 9-12
Shannon Novak

Kim Null

Volleyball 9-12, Track 9-11,
Gymnastics 9-12, L-Club 9-12,
French Club 9-11, NHS 11-12



P.J. O'Hara

Tennis, Wrestling, Golf, L-Club



After school, Jason Rastovski sorts through his locker to decide which books to take home. He then rushed to the Little Theater to make a rehearsal for West Side Story.

Derek Olah

Track 9-10;12

Dave Osburn

Football 9, VICA 12

Kam Patchett

FFA

Jessica Marie Peterson

Track 10, Swimming 11,

Powder Puff Football 12,

Spanish Club 9-11

Mike Peterson

Football 9-12,

Baseball 9-11, Track 12, L-Club
10-12

Tracy Lynn Phillips

Cross Country 9-10, Gymnastics

9, Track 9

Shawnee Piatt

Volleyball 9, Yearbook 10,

Junior Miss 12

Dawn Pickart

Band, Show Choir, NHS, BPA,

Drama, Spanish Club, Hoosier

Spell Bowl, Student Tutor

Mike Pickett

Football 9-12, Baseball 9-11,

Track 12, L-Club 9-12, Spanish

Club 10

Adam Ping

Wrestling 9-12, L-Club 10-12

Eric Ping

Wrestling 9-12, L-Club 10-12

Ginger Popovich

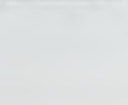
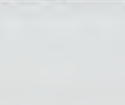
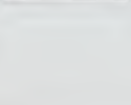
All Stars 10, Marching Band 12,

Guard 12





Mike Krapf, Clint Gorbail, Brett Blackman, and Jon Oostman show their feminine side in support of the Powder Puff football team.



Jason A. Rastovski

Football 9-11, Drama Club 9-12,
Sophisticated Swing Choir 9-11,
Acapella Choir 10-12, hoosier
Boys State
Angie Reba
Gymnastics 9-11

Katherine Reed

Donna Rosenthal
Volleyball 9-12, Basketball 9-12,
Softball 9-12, NHS 11-12, L-
Club 10-12, Band 9-12, French
Club 9-11

Bill Rouse

FFA 9-12, Baseball 9-10,
Football 9-12, Basketball 9

Jake Rouse

Tennis 9, Basketball 9, French
Club 9-11, Girls Golf 11-12

Susan Ruley

Show Choir 9, 11-12, Acapella
Choir 10-12, Theater 9, Jr. Miss
12

Jason Sankowski

FFA 12

Maigan Scheeringa

Ann Searle

Volleyball 9-12, Basketball 9-12,
Softball 9-12, NHS 11-12, L-Club
10-12, All Stars 9, FEA 10, JETS
11-12

Corey Seberger

Football 9, Track 9-10, FFA 11-12

Misty Michelle Shepherd

Drama Club 9-12, Choir 9-12,
Newspaper 12

Nicole Sheppard

Shawn M. Sickles

VICA 11-12

Chris Skinner

VICA

Jessica Erin Spivak

Yearbook 12, Art Guild 12, Ecology
Club 12, Drama Club 10-12,
Theater 12, Peer Facilitator 12,
French Club 9-11, Tech-Ed 11-12,
All Stars 10-12

Kevin Dean Starr
Marching Band 9-12, Pep Band
9-12, Color Guard 12, Ecology
Club 12, French Club 9



Julie Stewart
Art Guild 11, Basketball 9-
10;12, Softball 10



The Spanish IV class takes a break from the usual routine with well earned treat. Jason Wachowski, Nicole Barnard, and Cara MacJannet mingle during the celebration.

Ben Stoner
Jason T. Swart
Brett Swett
Wrestling 9, Spanish Club 9-12,
All Stars 9-12, Ecology Club 9-
12, BPA 11-12, NHS 11-12,
FEA, Drama Club 9-12, Theater
9-12

Michael A. Talaga



Derek Thompson
Shannon Umfleet
Casey Leigh Van Deursen
NHS, Drama Club, Swing
Choir, All State Choir, L-Club
Jason Viers
Football 9



Paul Michael Virijevich
Tina Vitoux
Candace Lyon Volkman
Track 9-10, Spanish Club 12,
Vocal Ensemble 11, Concert
Choir 11, Acapella Choir 12,
Swing Choir 12

Jason Wachowski
football 9-10;12, Spanish Club
10;12, L-Club 12





Sarah Anne Walma
Band 9-12, Spanish Club 9-12,
Winter Guard 10, State Soloist
10-11, Theater 9
Julie Walroth



Amy Warzak
Diving 9, Softball 9, BPA 10-12,
Job Shadowing 12
Tony Wielgus
Newspaper 12, Ecology Club 12,
All Stars 12

Bill Kincius takes a relaxed attitude towards calculus as he scribbles some notes. Bill was the only senior on Lowell's soccer team.



Amber Wietbrock
Student Council, Ecology Club,
L-Club, Art Guild, Tennis
Michelle Williams
Poms 9, Swing Choir 10-12,
Swimming 10-11, Softball 11, L-
Club 11
Jason Wilson
Drama Club 10-12, French Club
10, Theater 11-12, Acapella
Choir 10-12, Swing Choir 11
Chris Wingate



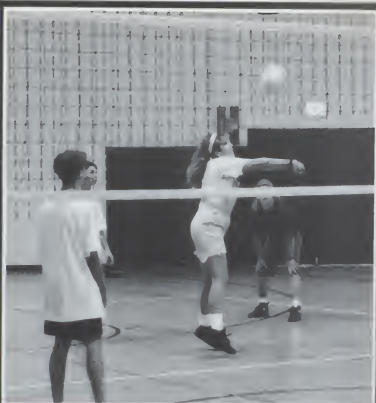
Christine Ann Wright
Yearbook 11-12, Powder Puff
Football 12, Art Guild 12,
Ecology Club 12
Jennifer Wunsh
Choir 10, Art Guild 12, Student
Council 12
Kristin Yancey
Volleyball 9-10, Basketball 10,
Track 9, Baseball 11, BPA 9-12,
French Club 11, Student
Council 11
Jerrid Yankauskas
Track 9-12, Spanish Club 12



Stephen Yohler
Wrestling 9-10, Spanish Club
Ken Yuhasz
Football 9, Basketball 9,
Baseball 9-12, Band 9, L-Club
11-12, NHS 11-12
Monica Kay Zagrovich
Volleyball 9, Softball 9-12, NHS
Joe Zych



Students could sign up to win a quilt bearing drawings done by some of the seniors. The quilts were sewn by a few parents.



In an intense game of volleyball, Julie Braun sends the ball hurtling over the net. Julie participated on the volleyball teams throughout high school.

Tons of Fun: Senior Bash 1995

It's the senior bash, where parents and teachers come together to throw a party for the seniors. More than three fourths of the class came to chow down on homemade treats, pizza, subs, and soda fountain drinks in an evening full of fun.

Volleyball in the multi-purpose room, basketball in the main gym, swimming in the pool, movies in the Devils' Commons were just a few of the numerous activities, and a DJ provided music in the little theatre. It was pure, clean fun, and everyone had something to do. Those who danced had a wide variety of styles to choose from, which ranged from country line dancing taught by one of the janitors to rap, pop, and R&B soul. As Mike Krapf said, "It was amazing how we had fun while being in school." Jason Wachowski shared the same opinion, saying, "People came to converse with their friends and have a good time."

The bash was held on a Sunday evening from 7pm until 11 pm. At the door students filled out a raffle ticket for the three quilts the parents sewed together of drawings the seniors did, and signed their name on a piece of paper for door prizes donated by local businesses. At the end of the evening the students left smiling and laughing. -- Jessica Spivak



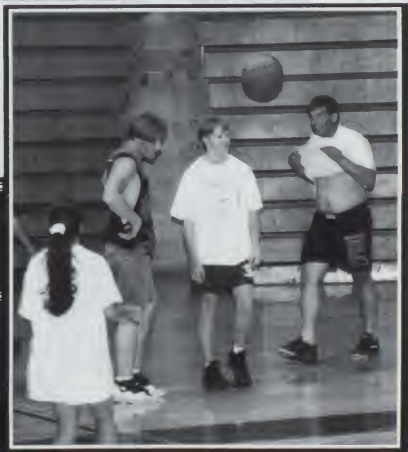
Candace Volkman, Jill Dubowski, and Michele Herochik gather up their friends for a group dance. Finding the right kind of music was not a problem at the Bash.



Robin DeMick, Jamie Jenkins, and Arlyn Blahunka talk about their plans for after graduation.

Mike Krapf, Wes McMillan, and Jason Wachowski decide to get a game of basketball underway. "It was amazing how we had fun while being in school," said Krapf.

Michelle Lewis, Kellie Haviland, Bonny Hopper, and Erica Babcock take a break from the festivities of the 1995 Senior Bash. Students could find a plethora of things to do, whether it was sports, games, or just socializing with each other.

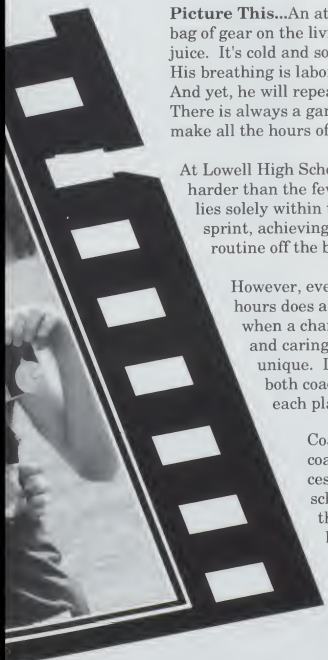


Picture This



Ryan Steuer and
Shane Armstrong
share a winning mo-
ment after a meet.

Sports



Picture This...An athlete returns home after a gruelling practice. He drops the bag of gear on the living room floor. Dragging heavy limbs, he reaches for the juice. It's cold and soothing. His muscles ache as dirt and sweat sting his eyes. His breathing is labored and his lungs pound with his excellerated heartbeat. And yet, he will repeat this process most days of the week to train for success. There is always a game to be won, a title to capture or something to prove...to make all the hours of training worth while.

At Lowell High School there are many athletes who train just as hard, or harder than the few who get the most attention. For some, the recognition lies solely within the personal satisfaction of shaving a few seconds off of a sprint, achieving one more basket, blocking one more soccer ball, landing a routine off the balance beam, or never missing a practice.

However, even born-in-the-blood -champions need some help. How many hours does a champion train? What exercises work best? Who pushes when a champion is losing faith. The answer is an expert, demanding and caring coach. The relationship between an athlete and coach is unique. In very few other fields will you find a relationship where both coach and players are working, truly as a team, in tune with each players strengths and weaknesses.

Coach Craig Standish had this to say about his first year coaching Lowell's first soccer team,"We were extremely successful this year, especially if you take into consideration our schedule and experience. Some of the players had taken a three year break from the sport. We're looking forward to building a strong program here."

Ali Raavel

The unstoppable Mike Pickett plows through the Munster defense on his way to a first down. Pickett scored every Friday night and helped the Red Devil football team make it to semi-state.

FOOTBALL SCORES

US THEM

O'Rama	9-0	Calumet
O'Rama	3-0	Griffith
42		Lake Station 0
13		North Judson 12
41		Morton 0
59		River Forest 0
0		Griffith 30
38		KV 6
35		N. Newton 21
20		Rensselaer 13
33-7		Sectional-Gavit
28-8		Sectional-Clark
27-14		Sectional-Munster
28-25		Regional-Hobart

"Next year, we're going to be a force to be reckoned with."
- Dan Hudak

"We'll be back next year!"
- Jeff Landfald



The Varsity Football team: (1) Johnny Kouimanis, Mike Peterson, Brett Blackman, Bill Rouse, Dan Hudak, Jason LaMantia, Kim Brooker, Lindsay Morrow. (2) Greg Curtis, James Grabinski, Matt Curtis, John Smith, Anthony Grimes, Derek Thompson, Brian Jung. (3) Dave Maffitt, Tim Bohart, Jon Herman, Brian Midkiff, Jeremy Earley, Jeff Landfald, Jake Cripe, Kevin Bachinski, Andy Metzcus, Wes McMillian. (4) Jeff McNeill, Alan Martz, Mike Loggins, Mike Pickett, Ralph Nurdyke, Dave McClellan, Keith Carlson, Jason Wachowski. (5) Jason Brummet, Mike Rosenbauer, Nick Crago, Joe McNeill, Mike Krapf, Clint Gorbail, Pat Hooley, Jon Oostman. (6) Coach Stewart, Coach Line, Coach Kennedy, Coach Carlson, Coach Reid.



Senior Mike Pickett takes a moment to himself while on the sidelines at the Sectional Championship game. Pickett and The Red Devils defeated the Munster Mustangs to take home the title.

Varsity Football Rules

Their Most Successful Season

The smell of sweet success. That is what the Varsity Football team smelled all season long as they trounced their opponents one right after the other. In the Devils' most successful season to date, the team sported an 11-2 record.

Local newspapers favored Munster to win the Sectional Championship. Devils win 28-14. Critics said Hobart would undoubtedly take the Regional Championship, but that never-say-die Red Devil football team proved them all totally wrong once again in an awesome 28-25 victory that literally sent the Brickies home weeping. Even though the inspired Devils lost a hard-fought match in their first ever championship semi-state game against DeKalb, Junior kicker Dan Hudak kept a positive attitude. "I thought we really had a chance to go to state, but next year, we're going to be a force to be reckoned with," said Hudak. According to Junior Jeff Landfald, the team did not play to their fullest potential at the semi-state game, but added, "We'll be back next year!" After their best season, the Devils had to call it quits, but they weren't disappointed by any means. They will be back next season, and the rival teams will have to try and stop the Fire Breathin' Red Devils! -- Andy Hobbs



Junior Jeremy Earley and Seniors Jason Fleming and Mike Peterson celebrate their victory over Munster in the Sectional Championship game.



Junior quarterback Kevin Bachinski shouts the final plays before he takes the snap in a game against the Rensselaer Bombers. The Devils were victorious in the game.

During a warm-up before the game, the Junior Varsity team listens to what Coach Line and Coach Reid have to say.

FOOTBALL SCORES

US THEM

JV

O'Rama-0 Calumet 0

O'Rama-0 Griffith 24

6 Rensselaer 0

13 North Judson 14

14 KV 0

6 Andrean 0

6 Griffith 30

23 River Forest 0

FOOTBALL SCORES

US THEM

Freshmen

O'Rama-6 Calumet 0

O'Rama-0 Griffith 10

6 Munster 0

6 Highland 0

8 Rensselaer 28

0 KV 26

14 ECC 12

27 N. Judson 20



The Boys' Freshman Football team: (1) Josh Richmond, Mitchey Basham, Josh Strominski, Joe Bucheler, Dustin Wietbrock, Josh Steiner. (2) Paul Panfil, Adam Hudak, Steven Csepiga, Stuart Williams, Patrick Ferante. (3) Coach Bays, Nick Holley, Chris Bretzinger, Jake Gasaway, Kenneth McCammon, Mike Sherwood, Rick Jarzak, Chris Wenkus, Robbie Gonzales, Coach Holdeman.



Kicking off to their opponents, the Junior Varsity team gets things going.

J.V., Freshman Football

Conquer Opponents With Ease

While the Varsity football team dominated their opponents, the Junior Varsity and Freshmen football teams kept their rivals under control throughout the season. It was all a matter of hard work and determination as well as inspiration from each other.

The list of highlights for the JV football team could go on and on. According to JV member Brian Jung, "Beating KV 14-0 was the highlight of our season because it was one of the best JV teams for KV, and we conquered them with ease." The Red Devils conquered several other teams with ease and ended the season with an impressive 5-2 record. Jung also added, "It will definitely be a season to remember."

The Freshman football team shined under their own spotlight, showing that they can do everything the big boys can do. Freshman Lorne Schontube said, "We gave it our best at every practice and every game. I'm glad we did so well." Among the numerous highlights included the Football O'Rama and battles against KV and Rensselaer.

All of the achievements that the Junior Varsity and Freshman football teams have finally topped off one of the utmost successful seasons that LHS football has ever had. Can this be an example of how dedication may bring out the kinetic energy in all of us? --Andy Hobbs



The Junior Varsity offense patiently awaits their turn to take the field. The team practiced long hours and achieved a 5-2 record.



The referees try to break up a skirmish between the Devils and Munster Mustangs in an early season JV match.

Brian Midkiff, Ralph Nordyke, and the rest of the Red Devil linemen trot in after a timeout is called in the Regional Championship game.



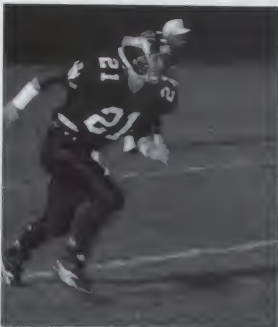
"Bring on the Brickies!" -- Mike Pickett

"We'll be back with a vengeance!" -- Kevin Bachinski

Senior Mike Krapf counts down the seconds to the Regional title.



Quarterback Kevin Bachinski sets his plays straight before the snap against the weak Hobart defense. Bachinski was a key player in the Devils' 28-25 Regional clinching win.



Senior Mike Loggins takes off from the line of scrimmage to receive a pass from Kevin Bachinski. Loggins was a key factor in the Devils' triumph over the Hobart Brickies.

Regional Champions

First Ever Semi-state Appearance

Third down and seventeen. Kevin Bachinski goes back to pass, and it's good to Mike Loggins! This play scored the winning touchdown and helped the Red Devils clinch their first ever Regional football title against Hobart by a final score of 28-25. The emotions displayed by players as well as the fans helped the team to oust the Brickies in a revenge match from the 1992 Regional Championship.

"Bring on the Brickies," said Senior tailback and team co-captain Mike Pickett at the pep session held at the end of the school day in front of the hyped up students. He later reminded the fans of these words when he sprinted 80 yards for a touchdown on the very first play of the game. Victory was only obvious after Pickett scored two more touchdowns, and the Devils had complete control of the confrontation with an awesome 21-10 lead at the half. Hobart's so-called "comeback" was futile against the Devil defense, and the clinching touchdown by Senior co-captain Mike Loggins with a perfect pass from Junior quarterback Kevin Bachinski made history for Lowell football as their first ever Regional title.

The unfortunate loss to DeKalb at the semi-state game disappointed the players, but Kevin Bachinski remained optimistic, saying "We'll be back with a vengeance!" --Andy Hobbs

Senior Brett Blackman stops the Hobart offense cold with a huge hit to their running back. Blackman as well as the rest of the defense kept Hobart from stealing away the Regional title.



Senior Mike Pickett answers a reporter's questions shortly after the Devil's victory. Pickett ran for an 80-yard touchdown on the first play of the game.

SCORECARD

Boys Cross Country

Gavit Invite	8th
Griffith/Hammond	2nd
Renesselear	3rd
Munster/Calumet	1st
Hebron	2nd
Lowell Invite	2nd
Highland Invite	9th
Clark Invite	8th
NWH Conference	1st
Lake Central Invite	4th
Sectional	7th

Girls Cross Country

Gavit Invite	8th
Crown Point	3rd
Andean/Noll/W.Side	2nd
Munster/Calumet	1st
Hebron	12th
Lowell Invite	3rd
Highland Invite	7th
KV/Tri Coun./Kouts/Hanover	2nd
Clark Invite	2nd
Andean/Marquette	2nd
NWH Conference	2nd
Lake Central Invite	4th
Sectional	6th

Boys-(1) Josh Blink, Scott Reed, Artie Shaffer, Seth Little, Danny Milonowski (2) Nick Danduran, Andy Fox, Craig Burke, Shane Armstrong, Chris Nagel, Brad Burke, Brad Hepner, Ryan Steuer, Coach Bob Thomas



Girls- (1) Julie Maffit, Karen Nagel, Kelly Hogan, Jackie Hall (2) Kathy Ahlheit, Katie Bethke, Alison Heniff, Carrie Frank (3) Coach Naumowich



Senior Shane Armstrong kicks it into gear and runs towards the finish line. This was Shane's second year of Cross-Country.

Junior Jackie Hall fights her way past the other competitor from Benton Central. Jackie has been in Cross-Country for the past three years.

Cross-Country Champs

First Ever Conference Winners



For the first time ever in Lowell history, the Boys' Cross-Country team has taken first place in conference. They had a tough fight against Lake Station, River Forest, North Newton, North Judson, Kankakee Valley, and their toughest opponent Rensselaer. Unfortunately, in the sectionals, they only reached seventh place. Junior Chris Nagel said "We can look forward to another good year because we will be returning with six of our top seven runners next season. We have a good chance of becoming sectional champs." The team had one first team all-conference win and three second team all-conference wins. Junior Artie Shaffer said "Cross-Country is a fun and challenging sport. We're going to have a good season next year and have a good chance at sectionals. Pain is temporary. Pride is forever." The Girls' Cross-Country team placed second at their conference meet. The top five runner's for the team were Katie Bethke, Kathy Ahlheit, Carrie Frank, Julie Jernberg, and Karen Nagel, all coming in at 17 minutes or less. Sophomore Karen Nagel said "My favorite part of the team was meeting new friends and competing in races." Overall, both teams had excellent seasons. ~ Jim Talsma

Junior Chris Nagel and Sophomore Chris Hughes fly around the track to pass their opponents. Both were on the Varsity Cross-Country team.



Junior Julie Jernberg, Sophomores Kathy Ahlheit and Karen Nagel, and Freshman Katie Bethke race along with the opposition in a meet against many area schools.

Monica Scheidt, Mindi Replin, Tracy Fisher, Donna Rosenthal, Ann Searle, and Angie Lorenz, celebrate back at L.H.S. after winning the Sectional title. This is Lowell's first ever Sectional Championship win.

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Rensselaer
Merrillville
Boone Grove
Crown Point
Hobart
North Newton



Row (1): manager Donna Rosenthal, Angie Lorenz, Coach Annette Weiland
Row (2): Monica Scheidt, Suzanne Gardner, Helen Bushnell, Kristy Langen, Jamie Jensen, Mindi Replin
Row (3): Kim Null, Tracy Fisher, Ann Searle, Tammy Fejes



The girls celebrate with a group hug after defeating Kanakee Valley for the Sectional title. They were also Conference Champs.

Varsity Volleyball

Spikes their way to victory



EAH! YEAH! YEAH! We are the champions! is a good way to describe the Varsity Volleyball team as they finished a very successful season. The girls brought home the first-ever Sectional Championship trophy, after defeating the defending champs, Kankakee Valley. The final Sectional game was filled with tons of energy and strong emotion towards the team's rival. The first game was tough, the Kougars had a commendable lead of 14-6, when the Lady Red Devils came back and won the game. This high spirit sent them flying through the final match without hesitation, capturing the title in only two games.

Overall the girls were Conference Champs, Sectional Champs, and the Regional Runner-up. The girls suffered a hard loss to Peru in the final round of Regional play. Senior Kim Null said, "I know we could have beat them (Peru), the emotion just wasn't there." It was a disappointing loss, and an end to the season. The girls seemed as if they had grown close, almost like a family. Junior Kristy Langen said, "The closeness of our team this year showed that we not only get along on the court, but off as well." All in all, the girls had a very successful season.

-- Jennifer Stang

After coming back against Kankakee Valley's commendable lead the girls and fans cheer loudly. They won the match 14-6.



The Varsity Volleyball team poses for a quick team shot after clinching the sectional title. It is the first volleyball sectional title for Lowell High.

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N. Judson
Hebron
K.V.
Calumet

J.V.-1) Molly Mader, Carrie McComas, Molly Hutchinson, Megan Clemans Angie Whitacre
2) Angel Vinson, Mgr. Rachel Yankauskas, Christina Dowling, Kelly Fejes, Coach Pete Iussig,
Jillian Van Deursen, Kelly Arndt, Jackie Pearson, Mgr. Tara Cruise, Jessica Bryant



As Freshman Allison Bubness, Jalyn Travis and Megan Hutchison listen to Mrs. Ford's pep talk, they get pumped up enough to win the game.



Freshman-1) Nikki Maltby, Laura Craven, Kelly Beres, Kara Keilman, Megan Hutchinson, Jayin Travis
2) Coach Jill Ford, Mgr. Beth Dziadon, Kelly Jensen, Corrin foster, Kate Russell, Allison Bubness, Amie Sutton, Mgr. Missy Grimes , Mgr. Marni Despenza

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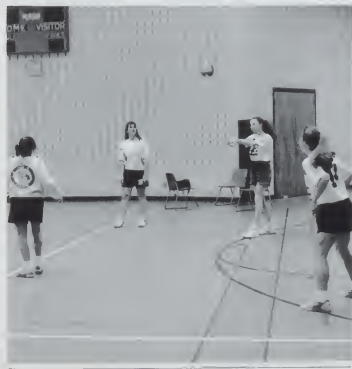
J.V. and Frosh Volleyball

Spike Their Way To Victory

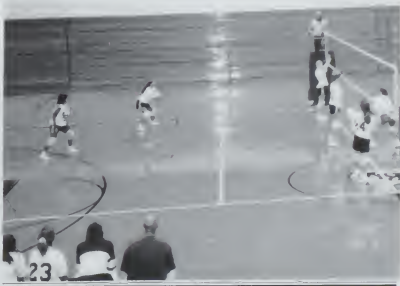
Led by Coach Pete Iussig, the Junior Varsity team had a successful year ending with a record of 16-3. Sophomore Christina Dowling stated, "I thought we played well, hard, and at the same time we had a lot of fun." If you were ever at one of their games you can understand exactly what she means. Molly Mader, also a sophomore, said, "As of right now, I don't believe the team has to many things too work on. Maybe a thing or two."

The freshman volleyball team had a successful year just like the J.V. team. Their record for this wonderful season was 10-3. Thanks to their coach, Jill Ford, the girls started off just right. Jalyne Travis stated, "Everyone put forth a lot of effort and had fun while doing so." In a different viewpoint, Kara Kielman said this on how they can improve, "Overall, eveybody had a positive attitude, but there are a few minor things that can use some work."

~Jason Miller



The Lowell Freshman Volleyball Team practices in the Multi-room before they head out to win another game.



Lowell pumps up enough energy to win the exciting game they played against K. V.

SCORECARD

US THEM

Varsity and J.V.

4	Boone Grove	1
3	J.V.	2
3	Hanover Central	2
4	J.V.	1
4	Gavit	1
4	J.V.	1
5	K. Valley	0
5	J.V.	0
1	Merrillville	4
0	J.V.	5
1	Calumet	4
3	J.V.	1
0	Crown Point	5
0	J.V.	5
4	Rensselaer	1
2nd of 5	NWHC	
4	Boone Grove	1
4	North Judson	1
4	J.V.	1
3	Hobart	2
4	J.V.	1
4	River Forest	1
3	J.V.	1
5	Wheeler	0
1	Lake Station	4
3	J.V.	2



FRONT ROW:: Rich Oman, David Hedrick, Wayne Krol, Bob Steuer, Chris Bougie, Jeff Crane, Tom Ranstrom.

BACK ROW: P.J. O'Hara, Kevin Quale, Shane LaMantia, Josh Holt, Nathan Thomas, Coach Weiand, Sean Downey, Jeff Gorbail, Chris Small, Ryan Dewell, Ryan Mathas.




Number one Boys' Tennis singles player and Swedish exchange student Anders Forsberg reaches to send the ball pumpling back to the other side of the net.



Senior and four year veteran Sean Downey prepares to defend his side of the court. Sean defines his playing style as, "Trying to hit the ball hard enough that they can't return it."

Boys' Tennis

Serving it to you



The Boys' Tennis team, with hard work and determination, had most successful season. Exchange student Anders Forsberg was a valuable asset to this year's Tennis team. Hailing from Sweden, Forsberg was the number one singles player. This year's team won the Northwest Hoosier Conference and the Sectional championship back to back, for the first time. Sean Downey said "The Hoosier Conference and Sectionals was easy to win, and I regret that because I am a senior and cannot return to compete next year." Junior Josh Holt said, "The Northwest Hoosier Conference was a rollercoaster of vivid and exciting victories and a deviously disastrous default." After this season Coach Pete Weiland will be leaving the team. Junior Josh Holt also said, "I would like to thank Mr. Weiland for all his effort and time he put into the team." ~ Brenna Echterling



Coach Weiland and a reporter from the Post Tribune discuss the season stats. Weiland who is also a math teacher enjoys coaching tennis because he likes the sport and he likes to help young athletes improve their skills.



Junior Josh Holt gets ready to smash his opponent's serve. Holt also works hard coaching Lowell Middle School tennis players after school.

Junior Sarah Truett winds up to return a bullet in a match against Lake Station. This was Sarah's third year on the team.

SCORECARD

US THEM

Varsity Tennis

4 Boone Grove 1
3 Hanover 2
4 Gavit 1
5 KV 0
1 Merrillville 4
1 Calumet 4
0 Crown Point 5
4 Rensselaer 1
NWHC- 2nd of 5
4 Boone Grove 1
4 N. Judson 1
3 Hobart 2
4 River Forest 1
5 Wheeler 0
1 Lake Station 4

SCORECARD

US THEM

Junior Varsity Tennis

3 Boone Grove 2
4 Hanover 1
4 Gavit 1
5 KV 0
0 Merrillville 5
3 Calumet 1
0 Crown Point 5
4 N. Judson 1
4 Hobart 1
3 River Forest 1
3 Lake Station 2



Senior Amber Wietbrock warms up with the team before a match against KV. Amber and the rest of the girls defeated the Kougars 5-0.



Sophomore Megan Brown sets herself up in order to return a serve. Megan practiced long hours with the team.

Girls' Tennis

Serves an Ace of a Season



during the spring, sports schedules may have been hectic, yet the members of the girls' tennis team came through.

Practicing long hours, they proved that hard work shows, especially with their success this season. Such examples include winning their first four games and in one of those games, defeating Kankakee Valley by a score of 5-0. The girls also gave the competition a run for their money at the Northwest Hoosier Conference tournament at Lake Station where the team finished a strong 2nd place.

Many of the girls were pleased with their 11 and 4 record. Kerri Kimbrell felt she had a good season saying, "Everything was going our way this year, and I didn't want the season to end." Junior Varsity member Katie Rogers added, "It was a fun year and the team really had it together."

With the success that the girls' tennis team displayed it seemed as though it was a letdown when the season finally came to a close. However, the team can look back with fond memories and say to themselves, "It was all worth it!" -- Andy Hobbs

During a doubles match Colleen Clemens and her teammate await their opponents' return.



Kerri Kimbrell smashes one right back at her opponent in a late season tennis match. Kerri won the match easily.

SCORECARD

US THEM

283	Andrean	183
289	Chesterton	283
258	Merrillville	212
278	K.V./Rensselaer	205/188
282	Lake Central	244
234	Crown Point	196
256	Bishop Noll	237
70	Knox/Hanover	227/198
249	Munster	191
236	Portage	173
214	Rensselaer/Harrison	179/199
235	South Newton	177
Sectionals at Valparaiso		10 of 10



Girls' Golf Team (L to R): Lisa Eszenyi, Sarah Little, Coach Sherry Myers, Maggie Lump, Toni Rosenthal.



Jason Gillespe waits patiently for his turn during a golf match. He contemplates his strategy for the ninth hole.

Girls' and Boys' Golf

Striving for Par

Girls' and boys' golf teams strived to reach par during their 94-95 season. Lisa Eszeni, captain of the girls' golf team, commented on the season, "Well, we had a rough season. We only had five players, three of which were inexperienced; but, we all had great team spirit." With a season of 0-13, the girls gave each game their best shot. At Rennselear, the team met many of their goals, and shot one of their better games. Lisa Eszeni left a tradition for her fellow golfers to follow, "As I was one of the two seniors and the captain of the team, I hope to pass on the tradition of good sportsmanship and leadership."

"When it rains, it pours," is a statement that stands out when speaking of the boys' golf team. Many of their games were postponed, or even cancelled because of the rainy spring season. "We have a real tradition going," stated Mike Dubowski. "We never ALL have good scores. Someone always has a bad day." However, the team managed to pull off a season of 4-13. --Rhea Pagel

(Above) Maggie Lump, a sophomore, makes a shot during sectionals. During her freshman and sophomore years, she played for the Red Devils.

Eric Kimmerling registers at sectionals on June sixth. Eric did well, helping the team place fourth in the sectional finals.



SCORECARD

US THEM

184	North Newton	230
179	Hanover	182
219	Hanover (J.V.)	223
	4 of 14 Kankakee Valley Invite	
185	Lake Central	171
216	Lake Central (J.V.)	173
178	Lake Station	224
	8 of 18 Rensselaer Invite	
	2 of 6 Boone Grove Invite	
178	Calumet	221
	3 of 7 NWHC	
	13 of 16 Lake Hills Invite	
176	Kankakee Valley	161
227	Kankakee Valley (J.V.)	223
184	Munster	165
165	Portage/Hanover	164/205
208	Portage(J.V.)	185
159	River Forest/Anderean	146/166
	Sectionals 4 of 10	

Sophomore Matt Wietbrock takes the lead in the 200m butterfly event. This was Matt's second year on the team.

SCORECARD

US THEM

56	Gavit	130
52	Crown Point	131
82	Calumet	99
	Gavit Invite - 6th of 16	
75	Highland	100
58	Hobart	84
	Diving - Portage Invite - 9th	
73	Portage	104
155	S. Newton	73
88	Wallace	64
66	KV	120
84	N. Newton	43
37	Rensselaer	146
	NWHC @ KV - 3rd Brian DeVries - Diving Champion	
90	Bishop Noll	65
68	Merrillville	112
100	Hammond High	80
	Sectionals - 8th	



The Boys' Swim Team: (1) Casey Robertson, Chris Wilson, Matt Wietbrock, Corey Antcliff, Tom Ramstrom, Jeff Northrop, Andrew Roys. (2) TJ Snow, Nathan Levin, Robby Gonzales, Phil Benavides, Tommy Krucina, Bob Walk, Stuart Fluellen, Ryan Nurdyke, Coach George Bader.



Nathan Levin prepares for his dive in an early season home swim meet. Levin proved to be an important asset to the divers.

Boys' Swimming

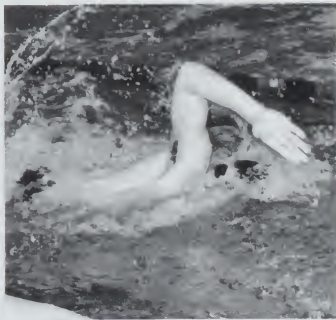
Dives Deep in the Pool of Success

For the boys' swim team, hard work and dedication proved the determining factor in their great success this season, whether it was through the morning and afternoon practices or the meets. The team finished with a final record of 6-10 under the guidance of Coach George Bader.

"Our whole team improved drastically by cutting times," said Junior Aaron Hildebrandt, who was team MVP along with Corey Antcliff. Receiving the Most Improved honor was Chris Wilson. The fact that the team was young and inexperienced may have been the only weak link in the chain, yet because of the tremendous turnout of boys that went out for the team, the chain remained strong. Highlights of the year include wins against North Newton and Bishop Noll, where the boys finished with scores of 84-43 and 90-65, and Brian DeVries was crowned the diving champion in the Northwest Hoosier Conference.

When the swimming season finally came to a close, many remained optimistic about next season. Aaron Hildebrandt felt he spoke for the whole team, saying, "We had a lot of fun and can't wait for next season to come around!" -- Andy Hobbs

Sophomore Ryan Nordyke completes the last lap of his freestyle race. Ryan practiced long hours with the team in the morning and afternoon.



Junior Corey Antcliff competes in the backstroke event. Corey was chosen as co-MVP for his tremendous stroking abilities.

US **THEM**

79	Griffith	86
69	Highland	103
40	Portage	141
92	Bishop Noll	78
91	Hammond	95
Lowell	Invite	3rd of 6
119	Hobart	56
92	K.V.	90
57	Rensselaer	123
NWH Conference		3rd of 4

Girls (1)- Allyson Molden, Courtney Morrow, Becca Spivak, Jaimie Moser, Elizabeth Krucina, Sarah Zakula, Melanie Carbone, (2) Coach Kate Hart, Shara Bernotus, Mindy Larson, Shelley Ross, Michele Larson, Jennifer Huckabay, Meredith Mader. Not Pictured: Meredith Babcock, Melissa Copak, Rose Czekala, Barbara DeLauro, Aimee DeLauro, Cassie Farney, Melissa Heaps, Melanie Larson, Joni Willison, and Managers: Corey Antcliff, Andrew Metzcus, Sarah Larson.



Freshman Courtney Morrow is preparing to perform a dive. Courtney was named All Conference in diving.

Freshman Elizabeth Krucina jumps up and down as she waits impatiently for her turn to swim the 200 Medley Relay. Elizabeth was named to All Conference in the 100 back stroke.

Girls' Swimming

Makes A Splash!



icture a humid room with a foggy mist lingering. Parents, family, and friends are shouting and screaming at the top of their lungs, waiving their fists, clapping their hands to girls who are out of breath, pushing themselves to swim several lengths of a high school pool to beat a record. The whistles blow and its the end of the first race. Blood is pumping and lungs are heaving. The swimmers for the breast-stroke approach their blocks to start yet another race. What a feeling to have when you hear your name broadcasted over the loud speaker, saying you won first place with the best overall time.

These girls get to face that at every meet, whether it be diving into a somersault back dive into a twelve-foot deep portion of the school pool or splashing, back and forth from one side to the next in nothing flat for the free-style stroke. This years team had a slow start with a small size of swimmers but as the year progressed more people joined in. The Diving team gained three girls to make a total of four divers in all. It was a tough season yet the team gained encouragement from both friends and family. Beating their scores and winning meets helped with the enthusiasm they gained to produce a great year. "The season was great and I'll miss swimming, but most of all the people," said freshman Cassie Farney. It was a tough season, but the girls pulled it through. "I'm looking forward next year," said freshman Melanie Carbone. "I love swimming and my goal for next year is to reach state," says freshman Elizabeth Krucina.

~Jessica Spivak

Freshman Becca Spivak dives into anticipation as the starter pistol fires. Her first year was very successful.



Freshman Michele Larson swims the freestyle with one lap to go. She then finished with her best time ever.

SOCCER SCORES

US THEM

1	Merrillville	2
2	Gavit	3
2	Andean	3
2	Bishop Noll	0
2	Portage	2
1	Chesterton	0
0	Lake Central	1
5	Hobart	0
4	Bishop Noll	1
1	Valpo	1
0	Boone Grove	4
1	H. Clark	1

Front row: Brad Kuehly, Joel Harner, Chad Wilson, Jason Hill, Ryan Dahl, Andy Chopp, Middle: Rick Palmer, Steven Coopers, Jeff Mortrup, Glen Pederson, Eric Jendries, Don Hineman
Back: Coach Standish, Ryan Courtney, P.J. Sling, Bill Blinnovs, Jason Jancosack, Terry Stokes, Justin Stocker, Robert Flores, Nat plomires, David Ray



Coach Standish "gently" tells his players to get with the program. This was his first position coaching soccer and wrestling.



Lowell Gets Kicks

With First Ever SOCCER Team



Lowell's first ever soccer team got off to a kick this fall with a 3-5 in 3 record; that's not bad for beginners. Co-captain Bill Kincius' overlook of the season was "... since it was only a J.V. team the goal was to work hard enough to get a Varsity team next year, and we accomplished that in our first season." Coach Standish had a major role in that and by being able to handle playing Varsity teams, he showed Lowell can run with the big dogs. For some of Lowell's schedule was to go up against teams like Hobart, Boone Grove, and Griffith.

All in all, the J.V. soccer team drew a lot of attention. When asking Co-captain Justin Stocker what he thought of his first year in high school soccer he replied, "It went well, and I had a lot of fun with the guys!"

- Jen Naasko

Freshman Alan Pearson focuses on the ball. He was determined and proved to be a big plus to the team.

Sophomore Terry Stokes kicks a valuable pass to a teammate in an attempt to score against the Brickies.



Ryan Courtney skillfully lines up a shot. Courtney proved to be a valuable player for this beginning team.

SCORECARD

US THEM

Culver Invite	2nd of 5
Crown Point/Munster	1st of 3
Valpo Tourney	9th of 12
27 Valpo (9th Only)	47
33 Lake Central	26
21 JV	12
Merrillville Tourney	1 11th of 16
24 Lake Station	32
6 JV	33
Lowell Varsity Tourney	1st of 6
Mishawaka Invite	17th of 32
Lake Station Invite	3rd of 6
Goshen Tourney	3rd of 8
NWHC @ Lake Station	4th of 7
Sectionals	
@ Crown Point	3rd of 4
Goshen Tourney	
NWHC @ Lake Station	4th of 7
Sectionals @ Crown Point	3rd of 4

The Wrestling team (1):
 Brian Midkiff, Mark
 Chidress, Robert Lee,
 Dustin Wietbrock, Luke
 Vandercar, Jason Bates,
 Todd Benton (2) Andrew
 Green, Frank Ponziano,
 Adam Ping, Eric
 Ping, Shawn Nichols, Lorne
 Schontube, Craig Standish,
 Ken Sheets, Mark Line,
 Greg Curtis, John Smith
 Dave Mc Clellan, Mike
 Krapf Joe Mc Neil, Ralph
 Nurdyke, Doug Curtis,
 Jamie Kersey, Kizzy
 Hutchison



Mike Pickett is in the "on top" position with his opponent, Greg Curtis, "on the bottom" struggling to break out of his deadly grip.

Sophomore, Greg Curtis strives to reverse the pin that his opponent has put him into. Greg was Co- Outstanding Underclassmen this year.

Wrestling

Put the Pin On Their Opponents



restling season was very successful this year with one of the wrestlers making it all the way to state. Senior Eric Ping went to state compition after coming in second at semi-state, second at regionals, and champion at sectionals. Eric made it to state two years in a row and said, "My most important accomplishment was qualifying for state last year because I wasn't expected to make it and proved everyone wrong." Coach Line also said, "The best part of the season was for Eric to qualify for the second time for state, academic all-state first team, and for Eric to be chosen to wrestle for Indiana All-State." John Smith had a successful year as well, coming in fourth place at the regionals and second place at sectionals. Shaun Nichols, who came in second at sectionals, said, "The best part of the season for me was when we won the Lowell Duels because we have not won that in a long time and we knew Mr. Line really wanted to win." Over all the team competed very well all season and the team was proud of their record. Coach Line said of Lowell wrestling, "The program as a whole has turned around respectivly. We used to be the doormat of Indiana, now we have established a very respectable reputation.

~ Sassi Smederovac & Jim Talsma

Junior Frank Ponziano and his opponent wait for a final mix to reverse the pin. He has been part of the wrestling team all three years of H.S.

Junior, Todd Benton faces off with his opponent during one of the home invites.



Eric Ping gives his fellow team mate, Frank Ponziano some encouragement before he faces off at their invite. This was Eric's fourth year of being part of Wrestling.

Junior Erica Feddler strives for excellence during her beam routine. Erica had many first place finishes throughout her season.

SCORECARD

US

THEM

78.2	Merrillville	100.82
81.4	Chesterton	106.7
82.9	Valparaiso	108.1
86.2	LaPorte	97.6
86.2	Portage	103.1
85.6	Hobart	92.8
82.7	M.C. Rogers	89.1
88.7	Elkhart Central	83.7
92.7	Crown Point	76.5



1st Row: Nicole Hummel, Nikki Abel, Kim Null. 2nd Row: Tabby Jensen, Angie Viers, Sara Barr, Kelly Hogan, Jacki Hall. 3rd Row: Coach Kim Greer, Dawn Sneed, George Cockrel, Erica Feddler, Courtney Morrow, Dana Vasko, Rose Czekala, Candy Hubble, Tony Rosenthal, and Coach Linda Goins.



Junior Varsity Nikki Abel poses momentarily for the judge during one of her flawless beam routines. Nikki has been on the team for three years.

Varsity & J.V. Gymnastics

Tumbles for a Victory

Varsity and Junior Varsity Gymnastics really took off this year. They may not have been ranked in the state or won a lot of meets, but they grew as a team and made major improvements. "The gymnastics team united as a family and worked well towards their goals. They were a great group of girls," reflected coach Kim Greer. Senior captain Kim Null and the recipient of the Leadership Award said, "Even though I couldn't compete because of my knee injury, I tried to display a positive attitude in order to help my teammates with the rest of the season."

The girls went on to win only two meets against Crown Point High School and Elkhart Central, with Junior Erica Feddler as the leading scorer. Freshman Courtney Morrow said, "This year was my first year on the team. Everyone was great, although our record wasn't so great, we competed against a lot of good schools. We had a pretty young team, next year we should be a lot better. The team was led by two seniors and co-captains, Kim Null and Kelly Hogan. Although Null was injured throughout most of the season she still played a key role in helping most of the girls. Many of the team members are anxiously awaiting the coming season. ~Jennifer Stang

The entire gymnastics team poses for a quick photo. The team had just taken first place against Crown Point.



Freshman Courtney Morrow finished off a terrific tumbling pass. Courtney competed on the varsity team this year.

Freshman J.B. Fortner and senior Mike Pickett dash from the blocks at a meet. The meet was against Lake Central.

SCORECARD

US THEM

5th of 7 at Lak4e Central Invite		
57	Hebron	70
56	K.V. & N. Newton	76 -32
56	Lake Central	71
66	Andrean/Wallace	38 -55
3rd of 7 at Wallace Invite		
66 5/6	Renns./L. Station	65 -26
1st of 5 at Lowell Relays		
2nd of 7 at NWHC at K.V.		
90	Hanover/R.Forest	37 -31
7th of 12 Sectionals at Roosevelt		



Noah Hill, Jarriid Yankauskas, Andy Chopp, and Chris Nagel take off for a long distance race against many Lake Central opponents.



Senior Jarriid Yankauskas flies down the track during a track meet against Lake Central. Jarriid has been active in track for all four years of high school.

Boys' Track

Running to Victory



Boys' track had a very successful season. The team won the Lowell relays for the fourth straight year and came in second at the Northwest Hoosier Conference Meet. The team had tough competition all year against many of the areas best runners from Lew Wallace, Lake Central, Hebron, and Merrillville. Junior Chris Nagel said, "Running against high caliber teams made us run at their level, which made us better runners." The team finished the season with a 4 wins and 6 losses record and came in seventh out of twelve in the sectionals. Mike Krapf, Mike Pickett, Mike Rosenbauer, and Jeff McNeill made it to the regionals in Merrillville, but lost. High hopes for next season are a thought in the minds of the team members. Junior Artie Shaffer said, "I can't wait until next year because we'll have a strong team again. We had a great season this year, and we'll do it again next year." ~ Jim Talsma

Sophomore Tim Bochart practices his take off from the starting blocks during a track meet with Lake Central. Tim is also on the football team.



Junior Brian DeVries coasts over the bar during the high jump. This was his first year on the Lowell track team.

At a critical point in the relay race, Shelley Knight passes the baton off to Dyan Bradley, who took it to the finish line.

SCORECARD

US THEM

Girls' Track

Lake Central 4th of 7
86 Hebron 31
42 KV 93
17 Lake Central 104
45 Andean 33
58 Hobart 54
44 Rensselaer 74
67 Wheeler 54
NWHC@KV 5th of 7
48 Hanover 76
Sectionals 11th of 12



Sophomore Kathy Ahlheit gives it everything she has as she enters the final lap of her race. This was Kathy's second year on the track team.



Junior Carrie Frank and Freshman Laura Craven pick up their strides in a race against Lake Central.

Girls' Track

Run For Their Lives



or the entire season, the girls' track team displayed spirit and dedication to winning. Though the team had many young members, the more experienced girls added to the strength of the team, and the guidance of Coach Naumowich improved everyone as a whole.

The girls had a lot to be proud of, with many highlights throughout the season. Senior and top hurdler Kelly Hogan said, "I was pleased with the success in the relay events as well as the high jump." In addition, Carrie Frank could be found stretching herself to the limit with the high jump event. Other moments that stood out above the rest were the wins against Hebron (86-31), Hobart (58-54), and Wheeler (67-54). Unfortunately, the team did not place high enough to advance to Regionals, placing 11th at Sectionals.

"Track was a lot of fun, and the people are great to work with," said Sophomore Kathy Ahlheit. Perhaps this was the reason why the girls worked so hard, and had an enjoyable experience as well. After all, it is better just to go out and have fun! -- Andy Hobbs

Kelly Hogan makes like a kangaroo as she hops over a hurdle during practice. Kelly did exceptionally well in the hurdles.



Angie Whitacre heaves the shot put across the lawn in a home track meet against Lake Central. Angie placed third in the event.

Carrie McComas barely gets the force-out at first base against Merrillville.

SCORECARD

Varsity Softball

US THEM

3	Portage	6
10	Hammond High	0
6,0	Crown Point	1,9 (DH)
1	Munster	3
2,0	Valpo	1,1 (DH)
3	Lake Central	11
	Highland Tourney	
4	Noll	2
8	Munster	4
3	Noll	2
16	Morton	0
4	N. Newton	0
8	Andrean	6
16	Calumet	1
10	Whiting	0
11	KV	0
4	Hanover	1
15	EC Central	0
10	Griffith	3
2	Clark	1
6	Wheeler	1
8	Hobart	2
1	Merrillville	0



Senior Ann Searle is safe at second in a home game against the Merrillville Pirates. The team was victorious in the game, shutting out the Pirates by a score of 1-0.



Kristy Langen crushes the ball against her Hobart opponent. The Devils prevailed, 8-2.

Varsity Softball

Destroys Their Rivals



laying hard is what got the Varsity softball team to Sectionals, as well as an impressive sixteen game winning streak. Defeating opponents by large margins, the team showed that they were a force to be reckoned with, especially when they destroyed many state-ranked teams.

At the Highland Tourney in April, the girls won all four games, and in the last game, beat Morton 16-0. Throughout the season, pitching was an important factor. Kelly Fitzpatrick, who pitched a no-hitter, was pleased with the team's success. "The Highland Tourney was probably the turning point for us. We worked hard all season long and it paid off," said Fitzpatrick. Monica Zagrovich added, "The pitchers did a great job with Tammy Fejes behind the plate. Everyone came through when we needed them." Zagrovich also believed that their success could be credited with the team's chemistry. "Everyone gets along and we all have that hard-working attitude," said the senior. Maybe that is why the Varsity softball team was so successful. They showed that teamwork is one of the most crucial factors in a team's triumphs-or losses. However, triumphs were the result. -- Andy Hobbs

Alyssa Thompson fires another strike to an unlucky North Newton batter. This was Alyssa's first year on the Varsity squad.



Monica Zagrovich prepares to field an opponent's hit. Zagrovich proved to be a valuable asset to the team.

Photo Finish





Junior Bryan Jansky swings for the fence as he bats clean-up in the Hobart game. Bryan was the most aggressive hitter of the team.

SCORECARD

US

THEM

1	Wheeler	6
5	Rensselaer	1
4	Kouts	0
9	L. Station	7
1	K. Valley	3
5	Andean	4
4	Hanover	3
2	Hobart	10
0	E.C. Central	2
3	N. Newton	0
2	N. Judson	1
10	Hebron	7
15	R. Forest	1
6	L. Central	7
3	Calumet	1
1	C. Point	2
2	Highland	4
1	LaPorte	0




Junior Jeff Landfald watches the play progress as he gets ready to round third base. Jeff also played football this year for the Lowell Red Devils.



Coach Kent Hess stands on third base to give instruction to his players. Mr. Hess has been coaching here for nine years.

Varsity Baseball

Takes Conference



Varsity Baseball had a very successful season this past year winning conference and ending with fifteen wins and twelve losses. Junior pitcher Kevin Bachinski said, "We were all especially young and grew together to improve as a team, I know that next year we will be a threat all teams in the area." The boys had a long and trying season with two or three games during week, often with a double header on Saturdays.

The boys were defeated in the first round of sectionals by a tough Kanakee Valley team by a score of 2 to 4. Pitcher Bryan Jansky said, "It was a particularly hard game to lose, but we will be back next year with a vengeance!" With those upbeat and enthusiastic attitudes many teams will fear the Devils team next year. The team will only graduate two seniors; Mike Loggins, the catcher, and Ken Yuhasz the right fielder. The team will miss these great young athletes. All in all the Red Devil Baseball team kept up with the tradition of winning seasons and will be back next year for the duration.

~Jennifer Stang

Junior Kevin Bachinski fires a third strike to an unfortunate Hobart batter. This is Kevin's second year pitching for the varsity team.



Junior Brad Morrow gets ready to round third with great speed. Brad also pitched for the varsity team this year.

Junior Varsity coach Bays waves Sophomore John Smith home to go ahead by one run. Mr. Bays has been coaching the J.V. team for ten years.

BASEBALL SCORES

US THEM

J.V. Baseball

9	Rensselaer	8
4	Highland	11
10	N. Newton	0
8	Andrean	6
1	Crown Point	8
2	K. Valley	8
5	Portage	3
8	L. Central	6
6	N. Judson	3

BASEBALL SCORES

US THEM

Freshman Baseball

5	B. Noll	6
7	Highland	8
5	Munster	7
3	Merriville	6
6	Andrean	4
13	K. Valley	10
5	N. Newton	1
8	Chesterton	6
5	C. Point	16
11	Rensselaer	2
8	L. Central	2
12	Griffith	0
4	Portage	10
2	Merrillville	1



1995 Freshman Baseball team: Josh Stiener, B.J. Williams, Ed Bukovac, Brandon Dewell, Robby Flores, Joe Buchler, Paul Panfil, Rich Lundsford, and Rich Jarzak.



Freshman coach Magley enters the field before the game. He directs his team in warm ups and pre-game preparations.

J.V. & Freshman Baseball

Field of Dreams



Junior varsity and Freshman baseball often seemed to suffer because of all the rain delays, but they still came out on top. Junior Varsity player Paul Porento said, "We should have had a much better record than we did, but we lost too many games by close scores." J.V. Coach Randy Bays said, "We played really good defense and had a pretty balanced offense." With that kind of strategy and team spirit the boys still succeed in achieving their goals.

The Freshman team had a long tough season with many wins and losses, but they most enjoyed defeating their rival teams. Many freshman felt that this season was very rewarding and allowed them to learn the fundamentals of baseball here at Lowell High School. Freshman Josh Stiener said, "I really enjoyed this past season, we had great support from our parents and worked well together as a team." Both teams finished with outstanding records and will go on to improve and become better as baseball players. Watch for these boys in a few years when they are at the varsity level, they will be terrific players.

Coach Bays watches the J.V. team earnestly as they work on fielding techniques. The J.V. team finished their season with a record of 6 wins and 4 losses.



Freshman B.J. Williams winds up for the pitch prior to the freshman baseball game. B.J. was also played football last season.

Winter Guard

Pretty Women Rise



Al the girls in Winter Guard this year worked very hard this year. To start things off the girls are required to take a musical theater class as part of their daily schedule. This class will help develop their coordination and dance moves. Besides the musical theater classes they participate three times during the week and then again on Saturday. One member, Kim Ausdemore, says, "Although it is hard work it's also enjoyable and fun." The Winter Guard girls competed well in many competitions, so making it to state was no surprise to them. After ranking eighth in state, they went on to the Nationals in Ohio. The Lowell High School Winter Guard team did well in the nationals, but lost. This was a good year for the whole team. ~ Dawn Deubel



Front: Amy Durham, Rebecca Hummel, April Holt, Jennifer Niedart, Jessica Russell. Back: Alan Buzalski, Kim Moeller, Kim Ausdemore, Dawn Klebofski, Lyndee Wilson, Kari Seitzinger, Jennifer Kleist, Mr. Harmon, Michelle Marlow, and Mandy St. Clair. The pretty women rose to success when they ranked eighth out of the forty-eight Winter Guard teams in the state finals.



Kim Ausdemore and Rebecca Hummel perform during one of their later competitions.



Sophomore Jennifer Niedart gathers the flags at the end of a great performance during the football half-time show. Jennifer has been on the guard for two years.



"I enjoyed going to Nationals the most out of being part of Winter Guard." ~ Lyndee Wilson



"I learned to control my coordination through Winter Guard." ~ April Holt



"Winter Guard is really fun!"



"It was a great experience being part of Winter Guard." ~ Jessica Russell



Kim Moeller displays her talents with the sabers. Only the best people on the team can perform with the saber swords.



Jennifer Niedart performs with confidence during the end of the show solo she had.

Coach Patti McCormack gives the team some words of inspiration during a time-out. Coach McCormack has been coaching for two years at Lowell High School.

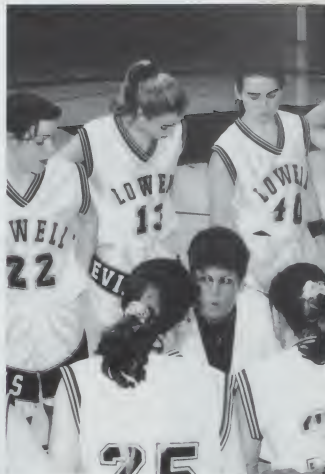
BASKETBALL SCORES

US

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THEM

48 Griffith
41 Hebron
72 Kouts
44 Munster
52 Rensselear
50 Calumet
103 North Judson
54 River Forest
51 Andean
36 Hanover
72 K.V.
24 Lake Station
48 Hobart
54 Crown Point
51 North Newton



Aimee DeLauro drives for the shot after stealing the ball on the other end of the court. Aimee was a senior this year.



The girls Varsity basketball team: (1) Tracy Fisher, Angel Vinson, Molly Hutchinson, Tammy Fejes. (2) Kelly Fejes, Aimee DeLauro, Ann Searle, Kristy Langen. (3) Coach Patti McCormack, manager Rachel Yankaukas, Angie Lorenz, Monica Scheidt, Julie Stewart, Allison Heniff, Suzanne Gardener, manager Donna Rosenthal, Assistant Coach Steph McQuinn.

Girls Varsity Basketball

Shooting for a Victory



The girls varsity basketball team was young this year, but had the accuracy of a sharp-shooter. Coach Patti McCormack said, "The girls were young, tough, very accurate and always enthusiastic." They gathered for traveling team meals every night before home games, and often went on group shopping sprees to buy gifts for the practical learning class and needy children.

Overall the girls season was not the greatest, but they bonded well as a team. According to the statistics, the team should have won sectionals, but did not get to the free-throw line often enough. The team's record was nine wins and eight losses in regular season play, junior Monica Scheidt said, "It was a tough season, but we stuck together and worked hard, all in all, we had fun." Many games ended with close scores and difficult losses for the team to accept, but they never let it get them down. In a close game against Rennselear the girls varsity team pulled together to win the game. "It was a great year and this was the best group of girls that I have ever coached. I'll never forget them," Coach McCormack reflected.

~Jennifer Stang

Junior Tracy Fisher brings the ball up court after Hobart make a the shot. Tracy also plays volleyball and softball.



Junior Kristy Langen looks for the open man during the final seconds of the game. Kristy received the Best Mental Attitude award this year.

Jill Gorball, Amanda Umfleet, and Kim Kline crowd together in hopes of pulling down a rebound during a freshman basketball game.

BASKETBALL SCORES

JV Basketball

US THEM

28	Griffith 12
13	Hebron 25
27	Kouts 33
13	Munster 29
28	Rensselaer 41
38	Calumet 11
18	N. Judson 50
33	R. Forest 21
20	Andreas 23
30	Highland 33
22	Hanover 41
24	KV 40
31	Lake Station 10
25	Hobart 14
14	Crown Point 41
26	N. Newton 40



Girls' JV Basketball Team: (1) Kelly Jensen, Shelley Knight, Kelly Arndt, Jackie Pearson. (2) Coach Stewart, Molly Hutchison, Jessica Bryant, Carrie McComas, Tara Cruise.



Girls' Freshman Basketball Team: (1) Amanda Umfleet, Kim Kline, Kelly Beres, Elizabeth Krucina. (2) Danel Purkey, Jerry Supiran, Molly Mader, Katie Bethke, Christina Dowling, Jill Gorball, Patrick Ferrante, Coach Jill Ford.



Freshman Christina Dowling shoots in a free throw during the final minutes of the game against Griffith. The team beat the Panthers.

Girls' Basketball

Junior Varsity/Freshman

Basketball at LHS ruled the courts as the Junior Varsity and Freshman basketball teams played a very successful season. Both teams put in one-hundred and fifty percent and showed that hard work, dedication, and determination truly pays off.

The JV team pulled in an impressive 7-13 record through a very demanding and challenging season. Molly Hutchison carried a very optimistic attitude throughout the season, saying, "I really enjoyed the season, and I think that we played best when we worked together as a team." The team's record was a very misleading one, because a mere four or five points could have brought home a few more victories.

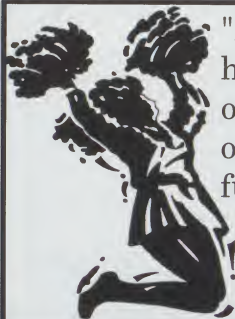
Working hard at practice helped the freshman team on the courts during the games. Even though there was not as strong of a turnout as in previous years, the team still stuck together. "The practices may have gotten old, but it was great once you got on the court," said Elizabeth Krucina.

Amanda Umfleet signals to her teammate for the ball in a game versus the Rensselaer Bombers. Amanda also played on the JV softball team.



Elizabeth Krucina takes it down the court in a fast break against the Griffith Panthers in freshman basketball action.

The varsity and freshman cheerleaders quickly pose for a group shot after a pep session. The girls were all excited to cheer the football team on at Semi-State.



"It was a hard year on everyone, but the fun times rocked!"

~Jamie Lockhart



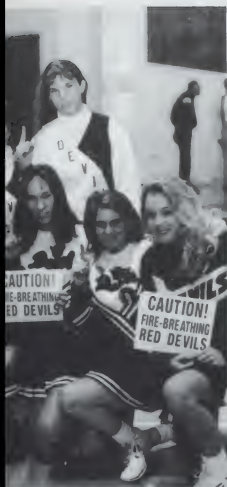
Varsity cheerleaders: first row: Sara Milanowski, Jessica Holley. second row: Kathy Noyes, Kate Gasaway, Jenny Stang. third row: Jamie Lockhart. Not Pictured: Jen Naasko.



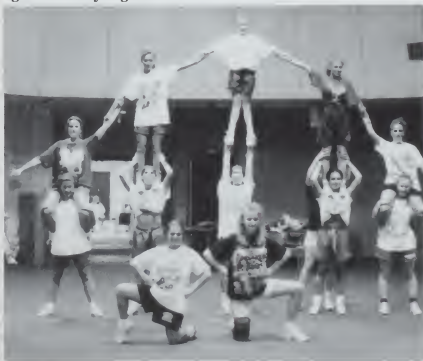
Varsity cheerleaders Jen Naasko, Jenny Stang, and Kate Gasaway lead the crowd with loud chants. Jenny Stang is the captain of the varsity squad.

Varsity Cheerleading

Leading the Crowd



The three squads work together at practice to perfect this gigantic pyramid. The girls often practiced three nights a week for the games Friday nights.



he Lowell Red Devil varsity cheerleading squad had a very exciting 94/95 season and had a lot to cheer about. With the Red Devil varsity football team making it all the way to Semi-State, the girls were constantly busy. Pep sessions, cake raffles, cheerleading clinics, and many other fund raisers were done by the squad to raise money for new uniforms. The girls had a good opportunity to learn new cheers and stunts when they attended cheerleading camp at Notre Dame University. Junior Sara Milanowski said, "We had a lot of fun and I came home with a lot of memories that I will never forget." Many girls felt that it was a good experience, and it allowed them to get accustomed to life on a college campus for a few days.

Coached by Annette Carlson, the girls were always on the go, learning new cheers and providing school spirit. Many of the girls felt that the squads really unified as a team this year and worked well together. Jamie Lockhart reflected by saying, "It was a hard year on everyone, but the fun times rocked! Especially on the way to Semi-State when Jenny Stang was chewing on everything from DeKalb and we made a scene at Ponderosa and went outside to find that we were being stalked by people from DeKalb!" All in all they had a lot of fun. ~ Jennifer Stang



The cheerleaders anxiously await their turn on the floor at the pep session. The pep session was a huge success and provided tons of school spirit.

The J.V. and Freshman cheerleaders scream and cheer excitedly after the Red Devil football team wins regionals. They participated in a pep session after the game.



J.V. cheerleaders: (1) Erin Mucha, Kelly Adams (2) Jory Brugos, Erin Cronin, and Kristin Nadolski. Not pictured: Jamie Lockhart



Freshman cheerleaders: (1) Christina LaMantia (2) Amanda Carlson, Jamie Anderson (3) Brett Vandleshout, Dana Vasko, Courtney Morrow



The injured Junior Varsity cheerleaders Jamie Lockhart and Kelly Adams stand on the sidelines and show support for their team. Both girls have been cheerleaders for three years.

J.V. & Freshman Cheerleading

Cheer for a Victory

The Junior Varsity and Freshman cheerleaders endured a long season of football and basketball. The girls attended camp at Notre Dame with the varsity squad, where they learned many new and exciting cheers. They went through a lot of hard times together, and suffered through many injuries. But, all in all, it was a bonding experience. Freshman captain, Amanda Carlson said, "This year was really fun, but it was a lot of hard work and it took a lot of dedication to stick with it. Being freshman captain was very exciting. I loved it!" Jamie Anderson reflected by saying, "I think we all went through a lot together. I thought it was a lot of fun, but hard work. I would have missed out on a lot if I hadn't been a freshman cheerleader."

Throughout the summer the girls worked together on many dances and cheers for the football teams in the fall. They also helped Coach Leonard with his summer basketball program every Tuesday night by keeping statistics and running the scoreboard. The Junior Varsity and Freshman cheerleaders also helped the varsity with many fund raisers throughout the year, such as candy sales and raffles.

~Jennifer Stang

The Freshman cheerleaders Jamie Anderson, Christina LaMantia, Dana Vasko, and Amanda Carlson cheer happily before the game begins. Amanda Carlson was the captain of the squad.



Erin Mucha and Erin Cronin cheer loudly to the crowd. Both girls withdrew from cheerleading early.



Coach Steve Leonard instructs his players on what to do in an early season Varsity basketball game.

BASKETBALL SCORES

US THEM

Lake Station	63-60
Hebron	66-71
Crown Point	54-55
Valpo	22-44
Highland	49-70
River Forest	58-38
Hanover	56-57
North Judson	39-77
Kouts	48-61
Andrean	74-31
Wirt	37-78
KV	42-54
Munster	59-77
Rensselaer	38-44
North Newton	46-38
Lake Central	47-55
Calumet	49-73
Valparaiso	53-60
Griffith	55-58
Merrillville	48-75
Sectionals-KV	48-55



Boys' Varsity Basketball Team : (1) Jeremy Gard, Dan Hudak, Gavin Rothrock, Mike Huseman, Chad Bluett. (2) Coach Steve Leonard, Manager Mark French, Nathan Thomas, Sean Downey, Kurt Meier, Eric Nance, Bill Kincius, Mark Jackson, John Herman, Assistant Coach Mike Magley.



Mike Huseman shows that he can fly like Michael Jordan against his KV opponent. The Devils fell short in the game by a score of 42-54.

Boys' Varsity Basketball

Through the Hoop!



With great determination, the Boys' Varsity basketball team played every game as if it were their last, and finished the season confidently with a final record of 4 and 17. Their record, however was very misleading, because many of the games lost were only lost by a few points. Team MVP Bill Kincius as well as Mike Huseman were named to the Northwest Hoosier All-Conference team, and Huseman also finished as team leader in 3-Pt. and free throw percentages. Other team leaders included Eric Nance for rebounds and field goal percentage, Gavin Rothrock for assists, and Bill Kincius was honored with "Mr. D" for defense.

On the team's performance, assistant coach Mike Magley said, "Although the team may have been a little inexperienced to play at the Varsity level, the effort the players put in was great in making the best season possible." Junior Dan Hudak looked on the bright side of the season, saying, "The Merrillville game is when we bonded together, and we finally played as a team for the first half. We'll have a good team next year if we play together as a team." Effort proved itself to be the greatest factor in the team's successes this season. -- Andy Hobbs

Dan Hudak sets himself up for a long and difficult shot. In his second year on the Varsity squad, Hudak proved to be a valuable asset to the team.



Junior Eric Nance swipes the ball away from his Kankakee Valley opponent. This was Nance's first year on the team.

Coach Pete Weiand, Coach Mike Magley, Kurt Meier, Matt Pernick, and Kevin Quale anxiously await the referee's call in a JV competition against KV.

BASKETBALL SCORES

JV Basketball

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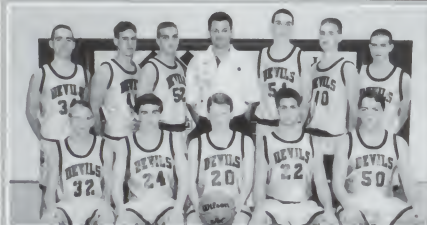
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39	Andrean 24
27	Wirt 33
44	KV 27
46	Munster 39
32	Rensselaer 30
50	N. Newton 25
44	Lake Central 41
52	Griffith 40

BASKETBALL SCORES

Freshman Basketball

US THEM

48	Hebron 32
29	Valparaiso 52
49	KV 18
41	N. Newton 32
40	Portage 31
22	Munster 48
50	Griffith 31
38	Highland 34
38	Rensselaer 46
66	Crown Point 67
40	Lake Station 23
66	Hanover 18
32	R. Forest 30
43	Calumet 53
32	Kouts 37
Lowell Tourney-1st place	



The Boys' Junior Varsity Basketball Team: (1) Craig Burke, Ryan Steuer, Andy Chopp, Matt Pernick, Joe McNeill. (2) Kevin Quale, Jon Herman, Andy Fox, Coach Pete Weiand, Kurt Meier, Nathan Thomas, Tom Howard.



Boys' Freshman Basketball Team : (1) Nick Holley, Jeff Crane, Adam Hudak, Chris Crane, Ed Bukovac. (2) Deann Sturidge, Kirk Bult, Jim Huseman, Josh Steiner, Roger Taylor. (3) Coach Huseman, Brandon Dewell, Brandon Kersey, Jake Gasaway, Rich Lunsford, Jason Wetherholt, Paul Panfil, Coach Funston.



Jake Gasaway grabs the rebound against Calumet for the freshman basketball team. Jake also played on the Varsity football team.

JV & Freshman Basketball

Dominate the Courts

Basketball at LHS ruled the courts as the Junior Varsity and Freshman basketball teams played a very successful season. JV finished with a record of 13 and 7, and the Freshman team pulled in an 11-9 record. In addition, both teams gave it one-hundred percent throughout the entire year.

Headed by Coach Pete Weiand, the JV basketball team had many highlights in the duration of the season. Coach Weiand said, "This year's team was made up of quality individuals who performed as well on the court as they did off." The team had an outstanding balance of skills as well, with seven players averaging between four and ten points a game, and six players shooting over 55% from the field. Although they won 13 games, the biggest wins were over Andrean and Lake Central, which displayed the hard work that the team put into its season. "The team played very well together and all pulled hard in the same direction," added Mr. Weiand.

The Freshman basketball team dominated the courts they played on as well. Jason Wetherholt said, "I thought the highlight was our success in the tourney where we finished first." Both teams, however, showed that effort really does pay off. -- Andy Hobbs

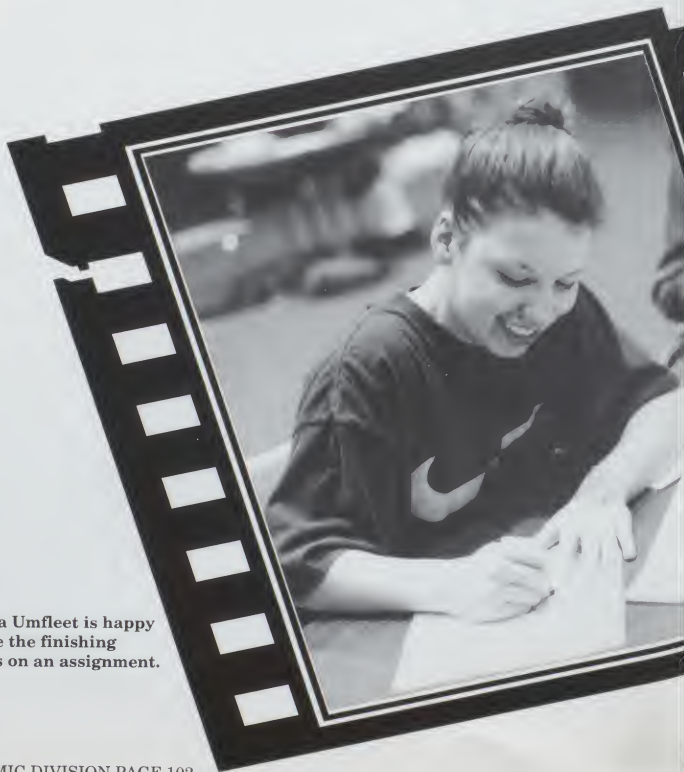


Sophomore Nathan Thomas brings the ball down the court in a fast break against the KV Kougars. The JV team won the game by a score of 44-27.



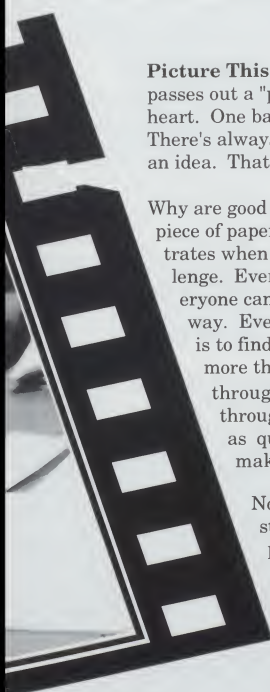
Freshman David Huseman prepares to launch a pass to a fellow teammate in a game against Calumet. The Freshman team unfortunately lost the match, 43-53.

Picture This



Amanda Umfleet is happy to place the finishing touches on an assignment.

ACADEMICS



Picture This... Sitting in your first hour math class and the teacher passes out a "pop" quiz that was announced last Thursday. But, take heart. One bad quiz grade doesn't make an entire grading period. There's always another chance to do better, get it right, or understand an idea. That's what education is all about.

Why are good grades so important? It's more than just a letter on a piece of paper. It's a guide and a measure of achievement. It illustrates when a student is doing well and when the material is a challenge. Everyone has to wrestle with some course material; not everyone can excel in all courses, but not everyone learns the same way. Everyone has a different learning style and pace. The trick is to find a style and pace that works and stick with it. School is more than the sum of nine periods. The way a student proceeds through school it's likely the way he or she will proceed through the rest of life. It's hard to fail, but not as hard as quitting. And learning occurs when you know not to make the same mistakes twice.

Now, picture an average student going to school, but the student is armed with homework completed, several pens, paper and an agenda. Now this average student has an edge because this student is prepared. Sounds simple enough, but not everyone does it. Picture academic success, learn to bounce back from setbacks and you have a formula for progress.

Ali Raavel



"U.S. History was easy, and Mrs. Hurt was a really cool teacher." --Kim Myers



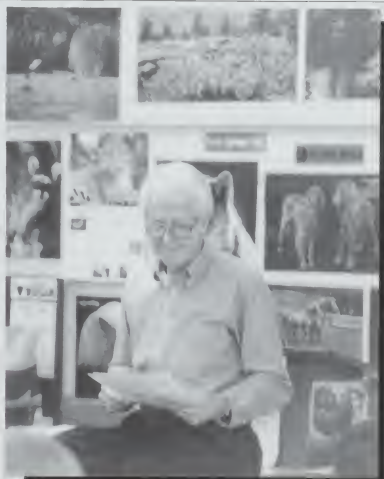
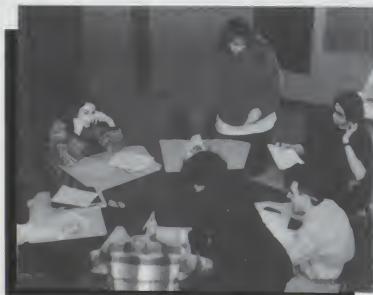
"Being in English classes brought my capabilities to a new plateau." --Josh Brown



Juniors Todd Benton, Jessica Holley, Monica Scheit, Kathy Noyes, and Sara Milanowski group up in the library to concentrate on their English assignment.

Mr. Phil Barlowe devilishly contemplates an English assignment.

Mrs. Cusic gives her "sweet peas" a handout for the day's lesson. These Seniors are entranced in the final days of Intermediate English.



Academics

Social Studies & English

Check Out Culture and Language

In what country can you find Lederhosen? When do you use indirect objects and direct objects? What is the capital of Norway? Through classes such as World History and one of the four required years of English, students were able to find out answers to questions like these and more. In addition to the old favorites, new classes such as Humanities II and AP Literature were introduced to allow for a broader range of learning. People in Mrs. Cusic's AP Literature class agreed that the class was challenging, but offered certain bonuses. Senior Brian Bright said that the best thing was, "Being in there with all the local psychos."

Mr. Deweese and his Economics class took their annual field trips to Chicago Board of Trade, Southlake Mall, Century Consumer Mall and Jewel Food Center. Mrs. Hurt's U.S. History class went to Hull House in Chicago. Both groups commented on the trip as, "really interesting" and "good wholesome fun."

While many Social Social studies and English courses are required, the majority of people say they enjoyed them and say that they gained a lot from their teachers. Next year, the English department will offer classes such as Poetry and Creative Writing as alternatives to standard classes. With these improvements, the department will have the opportunity to have an even better year than this one.

--Cara MacJannet

Freshmen get all of their laughs out before they get down to buisness. The middle of the floor is a popular place to do work at L.H.S.



Nice
weather
often
brings
lessons
outside.





"I enjoyed the first semester of Spanish I took"-Lisa Seitzinger



"Madame Carter is the greatest teacher in all of France" - Jenifer Singleton



Here Jackie Hall and Kate Gaseway group together for a quick picture during their French three class. Both Jackie and Kate were also in French Club.

**French one students:
Barbie Truett, Melonie
Lamprecht, Lindee
Wilson, Jason
Lamantia, & Matt
Grant.**



Mrs. Mills is talking to her class about their assignment for that day. This was right before Thanksgiving Vacation. Mrs. Mills is the sponsor of the Spanish club.

Foreign Languages

French & Spanish



It that French and Spanish students could speak of was how much fun they were having in their foreign language courses. The French and Spanish classes were offered for all four grades. All that Mrs. Nancy Carter, the French teacher, could speak of were the praises of her classes. When I spoke to Mr. Hawkins, one of the Spanish teachers, he said "I'm very proud of all my students." All of the departments' teachers spoke of their classes and how well they behaved. To show their appreciation of other countries, all foreign language class participated in "Foreign Language Week" where they were singing and talking of doing a cooking unit. Some were learning native dances of their foreign language classes. Most of the classes were doing group work. The advanced classes broadened their learning by visiting restaurants such as "Don Quiote," serving authentic Spanish cuisine. The French students saw the classic play *Cyrano DeBergerac*, and a few of the students were speaking of saving up for later trips. Students in the Humanities II class traveled to Europe over spring break. And some students, particularly Maria Lutgen, achieved the ultimate level of total emersion in French. She tested into a foreign student exchange program to spend seven weeks over the summer with a French family

-Kathleen Smederovac

Here's Kim Meyers in a very festive photo of here in her French three class. Kim was also in the Theater production of "West Side Story"



Here's Mrs. Allen counseling her student with her Spanish 1 group work. Mrs. Allen is also the head of All-Stars club against drugs.





"I think the Algebra program is running smoothly. We just need more people to understand that." -- Mike Gianetti



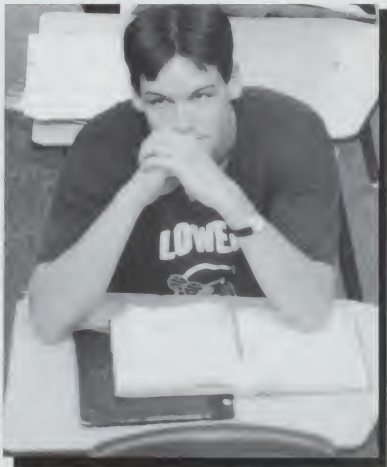
"Mr. Beeching taught me that there are no such things as weeds, just flowers we don't know how to use." - Jessica Morrow

Juniors Carrie Frank and Tammy Fejes finish up their Chemistry test and talk for the remainder of the period. Both were active in sports.



"See, this is the correct way to find the solution," says Sophomore Nathan Thomas as he guides John Valtierra and Michelle Silva through their Algebra assignment.

Junior Chad Bluett is paying close attention to Mr. Ouwenga's lecture in his Geometry class.



Math and Science

Prepare Students for the Future



What does $2x4 + 7x2 - 4 = 0$ mean? Well, if you wanted to know, you could ask one of our fine math mathematicians at Lowell High School. "The course allows the students to experience a real world and hands on look at math," commented Mr. Hess. A welcome addition to the mighty math force is Ms. Kight, who not only has a math degree, but also an English degree. "I chose math for the fact that it's more exciting, and brings so many challenges," said Ms. Kight. Mr. Magley admired his students' efforts, saying "I like to teach students that show a sincere interest in learning and improving their math skills."

On the flip side in the science department you could find a lot of the same opinions and challenges. Mr. Line said, "In the 6 years I've been here, the science department, in my opinion, has gotten better with the resources we now have." Students can't argue with that. The proof is busy students combining potions and in some cases taking pages of notes. Also, one could find other students dissecting animals and insects, such as in Junior Heather Walters' Advanced Biology class. "Although the class was dull at times, dissecting the rat is something I'll never forget," said Walters. Lunch anyone? - Jen Naasko

"I really learned a lot in my chemistry class," replied Senior Adam Ping. Adam had been on the high school honor roll for all of his high school career.



Terri-Ann Buncek, a junior, takes a quick break from her Algebra II assignment to chat with a friend.





"The best time I had in gym class was when we played tennis," exclaimed freshman Kim Collins.



"There was a lot happening this year in Health and I enjoyed it," says sophomore Anthony Valdez.

Sophomore Eric Todd takes a break from his studies during his 8th hour Health class. He looks relaxed enough to go to sleep.



Sophomore Merideth Babcock is looking through her homework and making sure that she has everything before the big test. The Health test took place the following day.

Here the freshman class is learning their lesson for their drug education studies.



P.E. AND HEALTH

The Healthiest Shop in School

As another year comes and goes as the Physical Education and Health classes keep the students in top shape. Ms. McCormick did a fine job keeping her students in line and out of trouble. She added, "I have enjoyed teaching this year and will for the years to come."

The Physical Education department had the students playing team and individual sports all year long. Freshman Tiffani Hamann had to say this about the program, "I have had fun with all the sports we've done and I also enjoyed playing them with all my friends." The P.E. classes had a full six weeks to improve on their swimming skills and also to learn the effects of drugs on the body.

The Health department provides a good learning experience for all the sophomores. Through group projects, working in labs, and watching videos, the students learn how to stay fit by eating the right food and the causes and effects of smoking. Sophomore John Vintilla said this about the class, "I have acquired a better view on how to remain healthy." In another viewpoint, sophomore Joe McNeil did not have much to say but, "Kennedy is a good instructor and I have learned a lot from him."

~~Jason Miller

Freshman Tiffani Hamann, Jessica Frahm, Kathy Weeks, Beth Sciacitano, Katie Betke, and Kristie Adams get ready for a little game of basketball.



April Holt is getting ready to play badminton with her friends. April is a freshman.





Senior Shannon Cole prepares flapjacks during a home economics food unit. Shannon also was in student council.



Seniors Casey Miller and Paul Mazzaro create wax art with Mrs. Andrews. Their art class was during period 4/5.



Foreign exchange student Uffe Hansen gets a face mask made during art class. Bret Coburn and Amber Wietbrock molded the mask to his face.

Sophomore Sustacha Conley whipped up a batch of corn bread for her cooking test.

Junior Bret Coburn designs different posters with markers for his second period art class. He was in painting and illustration art.



Art & Home Ecomics

Exploring Creativity/Learning Independency

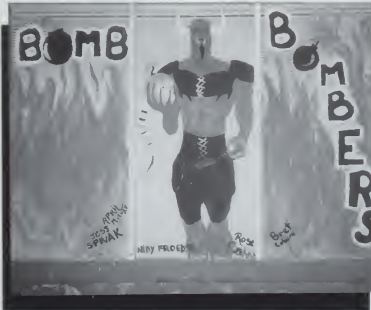
Many students at Lowell took advantage of the opportunity to learn more about art and home economics. Art class can help students spark their interest in art and make them more creative. Home economics teaches students to cook, clean, and run a household on their own.

Art students had the opportunity this year to enter a contest in the Northern Indiana Art Association's student art show. Art teachers Mrs. Andrews and Mr. Sufana pushed their students to enter their work. Seniors Amber Wietbrock and Jessica Spivak, and Junior Bret Coburn were accepted to participate in the art show in May.

Many students took art because of their interest to create something they could be proud of. Sophomore Lisa Billings said, "Art has to be my favorite subject. Most of us take time to apply ourselves and take pride in our work. To me art is a way to free my mind and be myself. I enjoy it because I feel it's one of the few things I'm good at."

Home Economics teaches many students how to manage living on their own and being prepared to run a household. Students in home economics learn to cook many types of food, clean a house, and many other things that are useful in life. Sophomore Nikki Kimmert said, "Home economics is a good way to prepare yourself for how it will be when you move out and how you'll make it on your own." ~ Jim Talsma

Senior Jessica Spivak and Juniors Rose Czekala, Bret Coburn, Andy Froedge, and Freshman April Matury painted a homecoming window for the football team.



Senior Charlene Borchart cooks up some tacos during 8th period home ec. class. She had also made nachos with the tacos.





"I took typing because I wanted to improve my typing skills and learn speed."--Sarah Truett



"Tech Ed will help me in my arts career. I'm glad I took it."--Andy Froedge



Jason Flemming and Kyle Gard demonstrate their handywork in shop class. Kyle, a senior, and Jason, a junior, made a shelf for the school.

Left: Mr. Kane teaches Erica Feddler about a new computer program. Erica was in Mr. Kane's eighth hour Tech. Ed. class.

Below: Leslie Lambert ponders over a challenging assignment. The computers made school more interesting for the entire class.



Tech Ed & Business

Focusing in on the Future

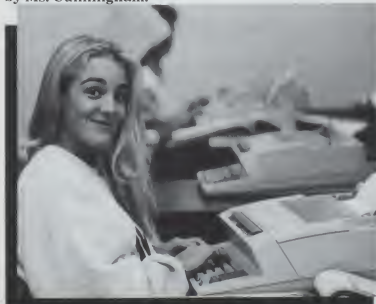


Students in Lowell's Tech Ed and Business classes began to focus in on their future.

They started to prepare for the business and professional world. In the Business department, students typed during computer and keyboarding classes, went to courtrooms for law classes, and found out about the importance of managing money in accounting class. "I'm really glad I took keyboarding this year. It will help me tremendously during college when I have to type up all of those term papers," said Sarah Truett. According to Trista Valez, business classes will be very helpful to her in the future, "I want to go into business in college, so I need to take all of the business I can. With all of the great teachers and the great program here, I am sure I will do well. Next year, I plan to take law."

Having a computer lab and a dark room, the Technical Education classes discovered that developing pictures was not as easy as they had previously thought. "It was a lot of work," said Andy Froedge, "but it was also a lot of fun. I hope to go into the art field, but I think all of the things I learned in Tech Ed will be profitable to me in the long run. My favorite thing was learning how to silk screen." In shop class, students took on various projects, from making shelves to wood burning. Hands-on learning is the purpose of the business and tech ed classes. Vocational learning has helped all of the students involved. Without the classes, students say, they would miss out on a large part of learning and find it harder to prepare for the future. --Rhea Pagel

Tracy Fisher types away during her keyboarding class. Tracy is a junior and enjoys the class taught by Ms. Cunningham.



Jason
Bruns
and John
Crocker
listen
diligently
during
class.
They
learned
how to
silk
screen
and
develop
pictures
in Tech
Ed.





"I thought yearbook would be fun, but it is really a lot of hard work." ~ Jenny Stang



"Being in yearbook was one of the best choices I ever made. It was really a great experience." ~ Dawn Deubel



Junior Jen Naasko and Heather Walters listen to a talk about ad sales for the yearbook. This was the first year of yearbook for both of them.

Senior Christine Wright and Sophomore Ali Raavel direct the club members during club photos.

The yearbook staff- (1) Jen Hendricks, Jen Naasko, and Ali Raavel (2) Rhea Pagel, Christine Wright, Dawn Deubel, and Kathy Smederovac (3) Jessica Spivak, Jason Miller, Andy Hobbs, Jenny Stang, and Jim Talsma



Yearbook & Newspaper

Learning Through Experience



earbook and newspaper had one of its most challenging years ever. The two classes were combined into one period, and the shortage of computers made it difficult for everyone. Although it was not easy, the staff members got through all right. Junior Andy Hobbs, Photo Editor of the yearbook staff, commented on the combined classes by saying, "Having the yearbook and newspaper together made everything very hectic." However, through adversity comes the enlightenment and everyone learned a new meaning for the word "cooperation."

The yearbook and newspaper staffs had a new advisor this year. The new advisor, Ms. Kirsten Turnak, said, "The yearbook and newspaper class has provided me with many challenges, both frustrating and satisfying."

The newspaper staff took a field trip to Purdue Calumet University to visit a workshop. The workshop, sponsored by the Times newspaper, had people who worked in journalism to talk to local high school newspaper staffs. Senior Brenna Echterling said, "I learned a lot from the editing workshop, and the best part was when the speaker swore." The newspaper staff was made of all first year newspaper students.

The yearbook staff took no field trips, but some staff members left for the day to sell advertisements for the yearbook. Most students in yearbook were also new and Senior Jessica Spivak said, "It was difficult in the beginning of the year, but as the year progressed I became more knowledgeable." ~ Jim Talsma

Newspaper Staff- kneeling- Rachel Bank, Lisa Seitzinger, Kathy Hancock, Heather Walters, and Brenna Echterling. Standing- Monica Menefee, Jill Dubowski, Cara McJannet, Tony Wielgos, and Jake Rouse. In tree- Misty Shepperd and Kristin Yancey.



Senior Tony Wielgos, Junior Keith Coffman, and Senior Jake Rouse work on the newspaper. Tony and Jake were the entertainment and sports editors.





Amanda Sharkey, Lisa Fowler, Sara Peterson, Billy Logan, Emily Thorpe, and Derrick Luker enjoy a good time skiing.



Amanda Sharkey and Lisa Fowler pose for a picture while they enjoy their meal after a long day of skiing.



Right: Marie Willy gets set for the competition. The class was involved in many Special Olympic activities, and did a great job.

Above: The 1994 Volleyball team. They won second place in state competition.

Billy Logan and Keith Armstrong take a quick picture after a hard day's work. Billy is a member of F.F.A.



Practical Learning

Prepare Students for the Future



The Practical Learning class has many things to pride themselves on this year. They were involved in many Special Olympics activities, including bowling, snow skiing and track and field. The class was able to have new experiences and broaden their horizons. Mrs. Brown-Runyon's class achieved second place in the state Volleyball competition, making them the pride of their school and their teachers. With unexpected motivation and success, Emily Thorpe landed herself a job at the local McDonalds, and Lisa Fowler became known for her academic excellence. Mrs. Brown-Runyon seemed very pleased at the rate the students are improving. When asked what she liked about the class she responded, "I like the fact that everyone accepts them so well. People don't treat them any differently."

The kids are also in other elective courses in the regular curriculum such as, Mrs. Brownell's cooking and Marriage and Family course, Mrs. Andrew's basic art class, and Mr. Garling's F.F.A. They enjoy being in classes with other students.

The kids also take frequent trips to local stores such as, Wilco to learn how to budget their money and how to shop on their own. "It is a great experience," said Brown-Runyon to get the kids to buy their own items and see what the real world is like.

Sara Peterson, looks up from her math homework. She was on the volleyball team this year.



Derrick Luker takes a break from his morning project. He shows his enthusiasm for his work.

FACULTY



Allen, Sally
Spanish



Andrews, Ursula
Art



Barlowe, Phil
English



Bays, Randy
Science



Beeching, Omer
Science



Bliha, Joseph
Science



Brownell, Karen
Home Economics



Cameron, Gerald
Industrial Tech



Carter, Nancy
French



Casey, Debra
Social Studies/
English



Cunningham,
Phillis
Business



Cusic, Mary
English



Dristas, M.
Therese
English



Ford, Jill
Physical Educa-
tion/Mathematics



Garling, Kevin
Agriculture



Gresh, William
Librarian/Media



Gould, Mark
Principal



Harmon,
Christopher
Band



Hatch, Robert
Vocational Auto



Havens, Jennifer
Vocal Music

Faculty

Number 1



Mrs. Sally Allen goes a little berserk with her Spanish class. Sally also is head of Peer Facilitating, where high school students visit the elementary schools to tutor.



Maureen Benoist, Glenda Hoots, Karla Denton, Debbie Smith, Sharon Hanson, and Marlene Jerzyk all take part in the secretarial staff up in the office.



Dorisanne McNeill, Tina Hefner, Rae Ann French, Tamatha Hall, Sally Sciackitano, and Sandra Berg provide teacher and library support.

With many new additions, the LHS faculty flourished even more and helped make the school a better place to be. New teachers included Mr. Craig Standish for history, Ms. Suzanne Kight for mathematics, Ms. Kirsten Turnak for English and publications, Mr. Chris Harmon for Band, and Ms. Jennifer Havens for Choir. One thing to remember is that the teachers are not the only ones who make up the faculty; the administrators, custodial staff, and the secretaries are all part of the team. As Sargeant Yedinak says, "This is going to be a very good year. I can feel it. I hope every student in my classes will leave at the end of the year with some knowledge of what I teach." ~Jessica Spivak & Andy Hobbs



Hawkins, Todd
Spanish/Social
Studies



Hess, Kent
Mathematics



Holdeman, Greg
Science



Hurt, Margaret
Social Studies/
Humanities



Kane, James
Industrial Tech

Ross, Mary
Co-op
Psychologist
Solomon, Charles
Custodian
Sufana, Thomas
Art
Wheisenand,
Larry
Custodian
Wood, Patricia
Guidance
Yedinak, Michael
AROTC

Not pictured:
 Adams, Dave
 Custodian
 Bales, Donald
 Athletic Director
 Brown-Runyon,
 Lori MOMH
 Buzalski, Alan
 Band
 Cartwright, Sue
 Secretary
 Deweese, Randall
 Social Studies
 Engles, Thomas
 Custodian
 Forney, Diana
 MOMH Assistant
 Hamilton,
 Patricia
 Matron
 Imboden, Don
 Head Custodian
 Kamanaroff,
 Mike
 Social Studies
 Lewis, Lisa
 Mathematics
 Line, Mark
 Earth Science
 Lonardi, Frances
 Social Studies
 Magley, Michael
 Mathematics
 Magley, Wendy
 English
 McLean, Debbie
 LD
 McNally, Alice
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 Mills, Ronald
 Guidance
 Meltzer, Louis
 Maintenance
 Piazza, Paul
 Head
 Maintanance
 Rollins, Jill
 Special Ed
 Roof, Beverly
 Matron



Kennedy, J.Kirk
 Physical
 Education



Kight, Suzanne
 Mathematics



Koger, James
 Assistant
 Principal



Kussy, Robert
 Industrial Tech



Leonard, Steve
 Physical Educa-
 tion/Business



Lindsay, Kent
 Physical Educa-
 tion/Health



McCollister,
 Megan
 English



McCormak, Patti
 Physical Educa-
 tion/Health



McQuiston, Kirk
 Guidance



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 Susaan
 Science



Mills, Nancy
 Foreign Language



Moses, Eileen
 Musical Theater/
 English



Myers, Charlotte
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Naumowich,
 Charles
 Social Studies



Nelson, Kathleen
 Business



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 Business



Ouwenga,
 Lawrence
 Mathematics



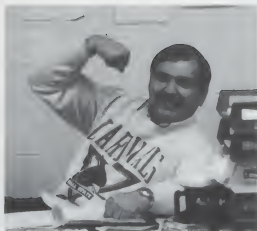
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 Assistant Principal of
 Student Affairs



Reyes, Nancy
 Business



Rineheart,
 Benjamin
 AROTC



Mr. Mike Kamanaroff flexes his brain power as he teaches government. Mike teaches government to the seniors and U.S. history to the Juniors.



Mr. John Anderson is laughed at by students because he dressed up as a farmer for spirit week. John teaches calculus and advanced physics.



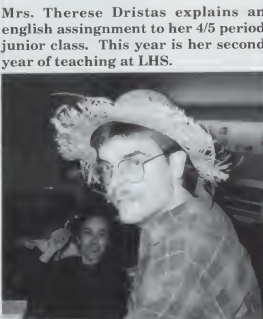
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Social Studies



Thomas, Robert
Industrial Tech



Mrs. Lisa Lewis straps on the old feedbag at the FFA hog roast. Lisa is accompanied by Mr. Bud Kussy, the 1995 Teacher of the year. Bud teaches industrial tech classes.



Mrs. Therese Dristas explains an English assignment to her 4/5 period junior class. This year is her second year of teaching at LHS.



Thompson, Rex
LD



Turnak, Kirsten
English/Publications



Weiand, Pete
Mathematics

Custodian Bev Roof replaces a plastic bag for a garbage can in the Devils' Commons. She has been working as a custodian at LHS for many years.



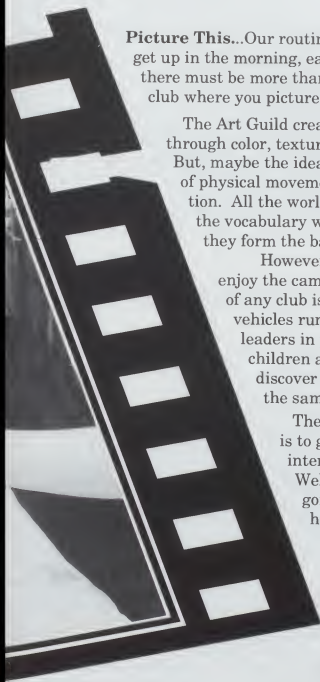
Freshman Kenny McCammon chats with Mr. Jerry Cameron in the south commons. Jerry teaches the graphic communications, production printing, and technical survey classes.

Picture This



Brett Coburn and
Amber Wietbrock
make a life mask from
Uffe Hansen's face.

CLUBS



Picture This...Our routines from day to day are probably average. For example, we get up in the morning, eat, go to school, come home, do homework and sleep. But, there must be more than this. Of course there is! Join a club. Which club? Join the club where you picture yourself having fun.

The Art Guild creates meaningful interpretations of the world around us through color, texture, dimension and expression. After all, art imitates life. But, maybe the idea of music and dance is more alluring. The coordination of physical movement and rhythmic motion builds the audiences' anticipation. All the world's a stage. Routine, drill, precision, order. These are the vocabulary words for the R.O.T.C. Learn these terms well because they form the backbone of this crack team.

However, there are other clubs. And although club members enjoy the camaraderie of sharing interests and activities, the mission of any club is to serve the community. V.I.C.A. members keep school vehicles running without fail. Student Council Members are model leaders in providing assistance to shelters for abused women and children and food pantries. Members of French and Spanish Club discover that, in spite of the way the words sound, we all speak the same language. And a picture is worth a thousand words.

There are, of course, other clubs to choose from, but the idea is to get involved. Clubs are formed when people with similar interests get together and have fun. How can you be sure?

Well, in the words of Brandon Brown, "Whether it was going on big trips, day trips or just meeting my friends, I had lots of fun."

Ali Raavel

Band

Playing Lowell's Song

Participating in the band is a year-round activity. According to Nathan Caldwell, "We start during the summer before school starts and work through the year until the spring play." Two weeks before school starts, those in the marching band are required to arrive at school early in the morning and stay into the evening. At the beginning of the school year, the marching band participated in Lowell's Labor Day Parade as well as several marching band competitions. After much preparation, the symphonic band did their first performance in December. Mr. Harmon, the new band director, applied his vast knowledge of music to the teaching of students in Lowell's Band Department. "Mr. Harmon is great," said Sarah Walma, "and I think the experience will be helpful for him as well as all of the students he taught this year." How much work did students and Mr. Harmon put into band this year? Well, the avid band enthusiasts could participate in marching band, pep band, symphonic band, jazz ensemble, pit orchestra, ISSMA Solo and Ensemble Contest, IBA All-State Band, IMEA Honor Band, and freshman students were able to join concert band; other Honor Bands throughout the state and region were also offered to some high school band students. Ryan Day said it best of all, "Band is a great thing--a really great thing."

--Rhea Pagel



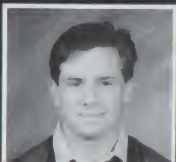
Symphonic Band: Bottom Row(L to R): Shelley Ross, Krissy Taylor, Robin DeMick, Kellie Haviland, Malissa Pettit, Jennifer Trippe, Sandi Mitchell, Mr. Chris Harmon. Second Row: Erica Pickart, Anne Hawkins, Jessica Pettit, Tracy Carroll, Lisa Jasak, Sheri Jasinski, Samantha Lubotina. Third Row: Gwen Randazzo, Cheryl Pocius, Kathy Ahlheit, Jamie Padgett, Mandi St.Clair, Kelly Hubbell, Arlyn Blahunka, Mike Gianetti. Fourth Row: Jason Schane, Valarie Cox, Sarah Walma, Donna Rosenthal, Andrea Ludlow, Julie Jernberg, Jennifer Baker, Jacob Davis, Chris Norton. Fifth Row: Adam Gulleddge, Craig Burke, Nick Dandurand, Nathan Shanks, Angie Grubb, Julie Yeoman, Christina Mogan Shannon Dewes, Nathan Caldwell. Sixth Row: Kevin Star, Josh Vandercar, Matt Wiethbrock, Jared Benavides, Clint Gorbail, Bill Nichols, Kris Oman, Matt Bubness, Chris Bean. Seventh Row: Nick Wilson, Josh Graegin, Kerri Kimbrell, Ryan Day, Nicole Cornell, Jennifer Huckabay, Kelli Thomas, Dan Schuster, Dan Shapiro. Eighth Row: Jesse Smolik, Pam Kubeck, Jim Koepke, Tm Bochart, Nicole Ogle, Christine Palmer.



Concert Band Top Row (L to R): Julie Bennett, Brett VanLieshout, Dana Vasko, Danel Purkey, Jill Gorball, Melissa Wagar, Mr. Chris Harmon. Second Row: Jessica Russell, Derrick Iliff, Rebecca Spivak, Melanie Carbone, Kate Russell, Allison Bubness, Megan Hutchison, Anne Wingate. Third Row: Tim Jenkins, Samantha Anderson, Tina Moore, Kristina Kline, Jaimie Moser, Kari Seitzinger, Shara Bernotas. Fourth Row: Andy Roys, Luke Vandercar, Jamie Nichols, David Moran, Michelle Heaps, Leah Herz, Tammy Carroll, Doug Sheets. Fifth Row: Rich Oman, Josh Gullede, Scott Reed, Brad Kussy, Sarah Hoshaw, Bobby Steuer, Amie Martinez.



"I like marching season the best; I really look forward to it every year." --Chris Bean



"Band has improved in the last couple of years, that's for sure." --Ryan Day



Matt Wietbrock, Kris Omen, and Bill Nichols play with heart and soul during a high school pep session. Each played in marching band as well as pep band.



What a line up! Jared Benavides, Matt Wietbrock, Jason Schane, and Josh Vandercar play during a marching band competition.

Choir

Success in Competitions and Having Fun



Under the direction of new choral teacher Ms. Jennifer Havens, the LHS choir had a year to be proud of. Whether they sang at the mall, the elementary schools, or the nursing home, the choir could be found doing everything.

Students in choir could be in a variety of groups, but some only through auditions. Practicing great hours, the Swing, A Capella and Concert choirs as well as the Vocal Ensemble put on many shows, including their Christmas concert and Spring Spectacular. At the Spring Spectacular, the theme was "100 Years of Broadway", and excerpts from such musicals as "Jesus Christ Superstar" and "A Chorus Line" were performed. Ms. Havens was very pleased with the success of the program. "I loved teaching choir this year. Although it was my first year, I loved watching the kids perform and progress," said Havens. Also pleased with the year in choir was Junior Allyson Daugherty. She said, "I really liked choir and the people I worked with this year. I can't wait to get back." -- Jen Hendricks & Andy Hobbs



The members of the concert choir: (1) Crystal Cooper, Casey VanDeursen, Sue Ruley. (2) Megan Mendoza, Angie Whitacre, Jenny Johnson, Robby Gonzales, Lynn Klingaman, Candace Volkman, Jason Rastovski, Clint Gorbali. (3) Kelly Fitzpatrick, Meredith Mader, Allyson Daugherty, Jenny Gonzales, Lisa Cardwell, Misty Sheperd. (4) Heather Kendall, Erica Babcock, Nicole Barnard, Vanessa Hughes. (5) Ms. Havens



Senior Candace Volkman and the rest of the choir get dressed up before their performance. The choir practiced long hours in order to put on their best shows.



Ms. Havens instructs and choreographs her students for the Spring Spectacular. The show featured numbers performed by all of the choral groups.



"Choir was definitely a blast! Ms. Havens was great in her first year." -- Lynn Klingaman



"I had a great time in choir this year, and I'm glad it went so well." -- Jenny Gonzales



"Choir was a fun and rewarding experience, especially A Capella choir." -- Megan Mendoza



"I really liked choir and the people I worked with this year. I can't wait to get back!" -- Allyson Daugherty



Matt Lothian, Jason Wilson, Sean Cole, Jason Rastovski, and Clint Gorbali slick their hair back during an excerpt of "Grease".



Sophomores Dana Warn and Michelle Marlow take a break from their Spring Spectacular rehearsal. Both girls were in their second year of choir.

R.O.T.C.

Cadets: Marching To A New Tune



Why do the students at LHS join the R.O.T.C. program? Could it be because of all the activities and parties the core has throughout the year? Or maybe its the great skills that they learn. Whatever the reason may be, this is one of biggest programs here at Lowell High.

For some of the cadets, their year starts off at Devil's Lake, Wisconsin. This is where the R.O.T.C. summer camp is held every year. For two weeks, the young soldiers rough it out in the woods living only in a tent or making some kind of shelter themselves. During this time of fun and excitement students get to do some challenging like, parasailing, climbing and repelling off of cliffs that are eighty feet high. There are canoe trips that run for about five miles, overnight survival hikes and practice tactical maneuvers.

This year the core had many incoming freshmen that decided to join the skillful program and check it out for at least a year. Freshman Kim Collins had this to say, "My experience as a first year cadet is that most of the upperclassmen treat you with respect, just like their own brother or sister."

The leadership class is having a successful year planning out activities for the lower classmen. So far there have been two pizza parties, a skating party and a lot of other stuff. "I think next year we should show a little more discipline and keep everyone on track." said Junior Kieth Coffman.

~Jason Miller



R.O.T.C.--1) T. Konradi, S. Keeton, B. Gerhing, C. Czekala, J. Rahaw, J. Frizzell, N. Cornell, Maj. Rineheart 2) R. Hopper K. Coffman, J. Lucas, M. Czuba, A. Metzcus, T. Flora, J. Miller 3) J. Bates, D. McClellan, S. Flewellan, S. Ross, D. Sneed, S. Anderson, M. Wagar, S. Neff, Sgt. Yedinak 4) K. Bell, T. Lee M. Kendall, K. Collins, B. Elschide, S. Conley, J. Echterling, D. Bultima, J. Vintilla 5) T. LaRaue, A. Slaton, B. Wunderink A. Yocum, J. Sullivan, M. Wietbroch, K. Beeze, J. McNeil, A. Valdez, 6) R. Ramirez, P. Panfil, J. Hepworth, L. Schontube J. Pocius, M. Piske, N. Caldwell, 7) K. Erickson, E. Bunnell M. Jones, R. Schuster, R. Cole, D. Botos, D. Lucka, A. Odor.



Honor Guard--1) Jason Lucas, Nicole Cornell, Kim Collins, Keith Coffman, Matt wietbrach 2) Joe Rahaw, Jason Miller Mark Czuba, Anthony Valdez, Jesse McNeil



At the R.O.T.C. annual toy drive, cadet Becky Wunderink makes a "bear" face while playing with a stuffed teddy bear. The bear was one of the presents they got for the kids.



Nick Dandurand looking very excited at summer camp during their war games.



Jessie McNeil, a second year cadet, repels off a cliff at the R.O.T.C. summer camp in Wisconsin.



Cadets Anthony Valdez, Jason Lucas, Jason Miller, Jenny Echterling, and Becky Wunderink post the colors at one of the Basketball games at LHS.



Cadets K. Coffman, J. Miller, C. Czekala, J. Lucas, B. Rineheart, B. Federowski, D. McClellan, M. French, and K. Kimbrell pose for a picture in front of president Washington's tomb on their trip to D.C.

Drama Club

Lights, Camera, Action!

This year's theater arts program (stage design and actors) dramatically transformed from a one-level arena (circle) stage to a multi-level thrust stage, where the audience sits on three sides of the set. Those who are involved in drama club participate in the plays some way or another whether it be selling ads or working on construction crew. The drama club threw a raffle to raise funds for the theater productions of the winter and spring. The objects raffled off were donated by local businesses. Some people walked around town to sell ads to the local businesses as well as to businesses in Merrillville to support the plays. Sears and Coast-to-Coast donated tools and other materials for the sets of both plays "Scrooge and Marley" and "West Side Story." Drama Club plays a major role in theatre production, it ties the drama family together so many things get accomplished. More over it disciplines those who attempt to make it through theatre life and it contributes to the realization you can do anything if you put your mind to it. People involved don't just go to meetings, they grind their fingers to the bone with their hard work, concentration, and pride. ~Jessica Spivak



Mike Hall, Derek Brummet, Cathy Truett, Juli Rogers, Nick Orange, Katie Rogers, Trina Smith, Jamie Padgett, Cheyl Pocius, Jeremy Suggs, Jason Wilson, Josh Frizzell, Melissa Heaps, Michelle Heaps, Justin Hein, Jeff Hughes, Milka Micic, Kristy Seitzinger, Kari Seitzinger, Leah Herz, Melanie Carbone, Amie Bockstahler, Tammy Carroll, Aaron Hornickel, Amanda Jasinski, Michelle Marlow.

The Drama Club: (1) Gwen Craven, Maria Lutgen, Jamie McBain, Jennifer Metzcus, Casey VanDeursen, Jennifer Huckabay, Nicole Barnard, Joe Small. (2) Heidi Brown, Heather Mallory, Evan Hill, Jessica Spivak, Erica Pickart, Jenny Gonzales, Vanessa Hughes. (3) David Hedrick, Lauren Jankovic, Anne Wingate, Jason Rastovski, Bret Coburn, Amie Martinez, Becca Spivak, Derek Iliff. (4) Tabitha Follis, Brandi Hudacin, Sarah Neff, Theresa Shea, Nathan Caldwell, Kate Russell, Barbie Truett, Crystal Cooper. (5) Allyson Daugherty, Carrie La Buda, Lyndde Wilson, Kathy Smederovac, Jessica Russell, Sarah Hoshaw, Beth Sciackitano, Keri Kiszka, Kari Seitzinger. (6) Kim Myers, Jake Mucha, Adam Beeson, Dan Brown, Brett Swett, Nick Willson, David Moran, Jesse McNeill. Not Pictured: Andy Hobbs, Josh Holt,



"This year is my first year in theater and I enjoyed working with the crew, cast, and especially the seniors"
- Evan Hill Student Technical Director.



"The plays turned out excellent, I was really proud" - Derek Brummet.



Junior Juli Rogers (Velma) struts her stuff at the dance in the gym with senior Jason Rastovski (Riff), during the musical "West Side Story". They both participated in theater for most of their high school years.



The Jets, (Jason Rastovski, Jeff Hughes, Aaron Hornickel, David Hedrick, Jesse McNeill and Nick Wilson) sing their Jets song. These American boys sure can do a number.



In "West Side Story" Josh Holt (Lieutenant Shrank) demands the Sharks to leave Doc's place before he takes them to the station and runs 'em through. Derek Brummett (Bernardo), Jason Rastovski (Riff), and Aaron Hornickel (Baby John), the Sharks react with a look of hatred.

Freshman Katie Rogers and Senior Nicole Barnard set the table for Thanksgiving dinner in the Cratchets' home. The "Scrooge and Marley" play was a raving success this winter.



The ghost of Christmas Past (Cathy Truett) leads Scrooge (Derek Brummett) to show him the Cratchets rugged lifestyle, during the winter production of "Scrooge and Marley". "Never have I seen a more diverse group of kids pull together to produce the kind of magic that was present in both theatre and Drama Club." - Cathy Truett

Student Council

&

National Honor Society

"A" ll in favor say aye! That phrase could have been heard a lot at any of the student council meetings. The council consisting of 40 members, has been active all year. After the members were chosen, the council took a "Brain Storm Day" at Lemon Lake. First year member Jason Jancosek remarked about the day, "We accomplished a lot on the trip, and it helped us to organize and develop ideas for the upcoming year." A majority of the dances at L.H.S. were prepared by the student council. Hard work and dedication contributed to all those fun nights. With the guidance of Mr. Hawkins and the leadership of President Allison Heniff. Allison's duties included organizing the meetings, supervising committees, and overall making sure things are running smoothly. Allison's view of the year was "Everyone had to make a special effort to attend meetings before school, and everyone I felt did a good job working together."

National Honor Society is another well respected club at Lowell High School. To be a member of the society you will have to have at least a 3.5 grade point average, and be a junior or a senior. One of the most productive things that the members said that they did this year was at Christmas time holding a fund raiser for the Battered Women's Shelter in Valparaiso. They raised money for the fund and helped a worthy cause. Elected president Monica Zagrovich said "To be President of NHS, was an honor. I hope NHS continues to help others in the future." - Jen Naasko



Student Council: (4) D. Vasco, J.Lockhart, S.Knight,T.Fisher, M.Hutchison, J.Bougie, B.Coburn, J. Wilson. (3) J.Jancosek, R.Nordyke, A.Heniff, D.Purkey, C.Morrow, N.Maltby, J.Blend, D. Glad. (2) E.Mucha, T.Rosenthal, J.Niedert, L.Morrow, J.Berry, B.Vanlieshout, A.Markovich, C.Rokosz. (1) J.Kelm, S.Cole,C.Damian,K.Hall,A.Wietbrock,K.Brooker,J.Wunch, S.Calderone, J.Morrow. -Not Pictured B.Brown, J. Naasko, J. Anderson, K.Hutchison, C.Frank.

National Honor Society: (6) T. Carrol, M. Zagrovich T. Fisher, J. Kelm, D. Pickart, E. Babcock, C. MacJannet, A. Thompson, S. LaMantia. (5) R. DeMick, V. Cox, N. Barnard, B. Hepner, N. Wilson, J. Bougie, B. Bright, W. McMillian. (4) G. Craven, M. Lutgen, K. Fitzpatrick, S. Truett, B. Kincius, J. Huckabay, C. Small, M. Bubness. (3) J. Holley, S. Milanowski, J. Rogers, R. Pagel, K. Yuhasz, B. Sweet, A. Heniff. (2) J. Hall, M. Scheidt, J. Jurnberg, K. Null, D. Rosenthal, C. VanDursen, A. Searle. (1) P.J. Slinn, M. Hutchison, K. Hall, J. Blend, M. Huseman, S. Downey



President and a two year member of N.H.S., Monica Zagrovich gives a speech to the new members on the characteristics of being a National Honor Society Member.



President Allison Heniff gives a speech for the student council. Allison was helpful in the organization of the council events.



Senior Ken Yuhasz escorts Gwen Craven to light the eternal flame. Ken is active in baseball.



"My best memory of being in NHS is on Ditch Day, being able to go to the dunes with everyone who is a member of NHS."
- Jenny Kelm



"We all worked together to get things done and we all ended up having a lot of fun."
-Courtney Morrow



Jen Huckabay receives a light from Mrs. Reimann during the ceremonies. Jen commented, "Being a member not only requires but makes you want to get good grades."



First year member of Student Council, Molly Hutchison helps take temperature of Mark Czuba for the L.H.S. blood drive.

VICA, Aides, Media

Learn Automotive Skills / Help Our Faculty / Run Video Announcements



VICA, or the Vocational Industries Club of America, was an automotive education class that met for a three hour block of time in the morning or the afternoon. Leading the crew was President Greg Bult and Vice President John Dokulil. Mr. Hatch, the instructor, said "Most of these young men will not be going on to college, and this prepares them with on-hands experience ahead of time. Everybody has a different job throughout the shop. Eric Sampias, a junior, was very pleased with the course, saying "It's great to be able to work on cars - something I already like to do." Senior Mike Jensen added, "It's three hours to work and not be rushed." In addition, many of the students took VICA because of post - high school plans. Senior Dave Osburn said "I took VICA because this is what I plan on doing in the future. I've already been accepted to college." Indeed, the experience from VICA will last a lifetime.

Being an Aide took commitment, but it was a rewarding experience, and well worth the time. It was a job based on doing favors for the LHS faculty, such as retrieving their mail, going to the copy room, and other errands. "Having the teachers entrust in me to handle their documents was probably the most rewarding aspect of my job. I just wish I would have been an Aide in my first three years of high school," said Senior Brenna Echterling. -- Andy Hobbs



VICA : (1) Julie Walroth, Mike Jensen, Shawn Sickles, Jason Dokulil, Dave Osburn, Justin Mysilve, Mr. Hatch. (2) Eric Sampias, Bob Walk, Greg Wellman, Eric MacDonald, Brian Fabiszak, Eric Greenburg, Brad Hefner. (3) Greg Bult, Jon Oostman, Chris Skinner, Jason Bennett, Brian Koren, Keith Walstra, Robert Byrd. (4) Ron Sargent, John Dokulil, Dale Montgomery, Josh Grothberg, Steve Campbell, Bob Kokot, Ryan Thomas.



Aides : (1) Kevin Conley, Sarah Walma, Donna Rosenthal, Sean Downey, Megan Brown. (2) Nicole Bernard, Allison Hennif, Ann Searle, Shan LaMantia, Brett Swett, Brenna Echterling.



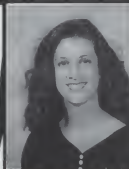
Junior Josh Bougie types up a letter for Mrs. Hoots in the office. This was Josh's first year as an office aide.



"VICA has helped me to learn useful skills for the future." -- Dale Montgomery



"I like getting my hands dirty as well as just getting stuff done when working on cars." -- Dave Osburn



"Being an aide was enjoyable. It gave me a chance to help my teachers." -- Nicole Bernard



"I enjoyed helping Mrs. Mills, and didn't mind giving up my lunch and study." -- Brenna Echterling



The Media\ AV crew : (1) Mark French, Bret Coburn, Jeremy Suggs. (2) Mike Gianetti, Erin Mucha, Doug Fritts. (3) Andy Hobbs, Jenny Stang, Jesse McNeill



"I like the way everything always changes - it's like a new adventure everyday. It's really fun to show people how the new media equipment works." -- Mr. Gresh on working with the Media.

BPA and Art Guild

Find Success in Competitions/Paint the Town Red Devil

The Business Professionals of America not only found success in competitions, but found greater knowledge in the business world. Some of the competitions that the BPA members participated in were keyboarding, speech, business interview, and small business management, and the leadership of President Brett Swett, District President Kristin Yancey, Vice President Kelly Hogan, Secretary Kim Brooker, and Treasurer Erica Babcock helped gain victories in these categories. Kelly Hogan, Senior and Vice-President, said, "I like competing against other business students, and it was fun meeting all the different people at District."

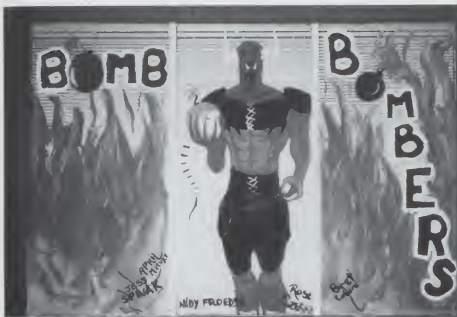
Throughout the year, the Art Guild could be found doing a number of art-enriching activities. During Homecoming week, they painted the windows of several businesses in downtown Lowell to show their school spirit for the big game against The Bombers. The Art Guild also made a trip to The Art Institute of Chicago in order to study the numerous paintings by the world's most famous artists. Senior Amber Wietbrock commented, "Christine Wright and I have been painting a mural in the girls' locker room depicting all girls' sports. The Art Guild improved my creative and imaginative aspects." --Andy Hobbs



Business Professionals of America: (1) Arlyn Blahunka, Amanda Herz, Erica Babcock, Amy Warzack, Kelly Hogan, Dawn Pickart. (2) Jen Huckabay, Rhea Pagel, Karen Nagel, Krissie Taylor, Connie Federowski, Kathy Hancock. (3) Rich Adams, Jen Metzcus, Nicole Kosanovich, Kim Brooker, Betsy Gehring. (4) Brett Swett, Lisa Eszenyi, Julie Boteler, Jamie Clinton, Phil Benavides, Malissa Pettit.



Art Guild: (1) J. Stoner, H. Kendall, B. Coburn, A. Wietbrock, L. Lambert, J. McBain, Mrs. Andrews. (2) Brett Swett, Jessica Spivak, J. Blend, K. Gasaway, R. Czekala, M. Mills, K. Conley. (3) S. Skafgard, T. Reed, G. Goult, K. Brooker, J. Peterson, D. Moran, R. Dziadon. (4) Cara MacJannet, Kelly Hall, J. Brands, Carrie Damian, J. Dubowski, M. D'Andrea, Jen Wunsh, Monica Menefee, J. Nichols. (5) Mike Hall, Jen Baker, Sassi Smederovac, Allison Heniff, Andy Froedge, Eric Baker. (6) Josh Richmond, Mike Daley, Robert Aultman, Lisa Hummell, Angela Seitzinger.



During Homecoming spirit week, Jessica Spivak, April Matury, Andy Froedge, Rose Czekala, and Bret Coburn painted a mural in support of the Red Devil Football team.



"BPA gave me more confidence in myself and more business skills, plus I met a lot of great people." - Kristin Yancey



"It's great for students to get involved in BPA if they are interested in becoming better business people." -- Kelly Hogan



"I think the Art Guild is prospering through new students and projects." -- Amber Wietbrock



"The Art Guild helped stretch my interests in art to new platforms. You have to flip-flop your schedule, but it's worth it!" -- Mike Hall



Senior and District President of the BPA Kristin Yancey writes down the club's plans for their state competition. This was her fourth year in BPA.



Fred Popplewell and Kam Patchett wear their best duds for BPA day.

French & Spanish Club

Learning Foreign Culture



oreign Language at Lowell High School usually meant more than just taking the class, it also meant the opportunity to join a foreign language club. Through the year many activities were held by both French and Spanish clubs.

French club sold many different items during the year to help send Junior Maria Lutgen to France for the summer. Maria will be studying French and living with a French family. The French club held a Mardi Gras party and had cake and gave prizes. The club took two field trips, one to the art museum and another to see the play *Cyrano de Bergerac* at Portage High School. Some French club members made masks for everyone and set up a fortune teller booth in front of the door. Junior Chris Nagel said, "The Mardi Gras party was pretty good and the cake was really good." Next year French students will be able to go on a trip to Europe during spring break. During this school year many students sold items to raise funds for the trip.

Spanish Club held a Halloween Party where the club members could win prizes. Mrs. Mills held a Christmas Party at her house and invited the Spanish Club members to come. Senior Brenna Echterling, secretary of Spanish club, said, "I liked being in Spanish club because it gave me more depth into Spanish than just sitting in class." ~ Jim Talsma



French Club: (1) Shelly Ross, Ann Wieglos, Steven Stasi, Julie Boetler, Jamie Clinton, Lisa Eszenyi, Mrs. Nancy Carter. (2) Maria Lutgen, Jackie Hall, Becca Spivak, Melanie Carbone, Elizabeth Krucina, Cassie Farney, Kate Russell. (3) Kathy Truett, Amie Bockstahler, Meredith Mader, Brett Coburn, Julie Braun, Danelle Purkey, Laura Craven, Becky Hummell. (4) Jim Talsma, Chris Nagel, Vanessa Hughes, Dawn Zahler, Milka Micic, Tiffany Verthein, Heidi Barnett, Casey Robertson. (5) Brenna Echterling, Shannon Dewes, Jennifer Singleton, Cara MacJannet, Kim Myers, Kelly Jensen, Kelly Fejes, Christina Dowling, Tanya Burke. (6) Barbie Truett, Lindy Wilson, Vanessa Shiola, Sabrina Ball, Wink Martindale, Charo Krookshank, April Holt, Shawn Barthomew, Kristin Burdan. (7) Ted Lange, T. Donutski, Carrie Seitzinger, Melanie Lamprecht, Carrie Kishka, Amy Jaryszak, Nikki Abel, Sara Zakula.



Spanish Club: (1) Candice Volkman, Nicole Barnard, Brenna Echterling, Cara MacJannet, Dawn Pickart, Erica Babcock, Mrs. Nancy Mills. (2) Sarah Walma, Valarie Cox, Candy Majcher, Amanda Herz, Sarah Truett, Jason Wachowski, Anne Wingate. (3) Jaymi McBain, Melissa Copak, Evette Miranda, Rose Czekala, Ryan Courtney, Ryan Steuer, Jessica Pettit. (4) David Hedrick, Jesse McNeill, Malissa Pettit, Robin DeMick, Christina Bartleman, Jennifer Huckabay, Brett Sweet, Jarrid Yankauskas. (5) Brian Bright, Jackie Pearson, Jessica Bryant, Mandy Martin, Angie Lorenz, Julie Bennett, Rhonda Lederhosen.



Mrs. Mills passes out information about different Spanish club activities to seniors Dawn Pickart, Candy Majcher, and Jarrid Yankauskas.



Juniors Meredith Mader and Amie Bockstahler write down information from a French club meeting.



Seniors Cara MacJannet and Brenna Echterling attend the Mardi Gras party in Mrs. Carter's classroom.



"French club was fun because we were able to go on some interesting field trips." - Lisa Eszenyi



Junior Maria Lutgen will be traveling to France for the summer to study the language and culture.



Junior Kim Myers puts on a beautiful Mardi Gras mask to enhance the festiveness of the room. Everyone that attended the party had a mask.



Juniors Jackie Hall and Kate Gasaway prepare themselves for a fortune telling session for a french club meeting.

Letterman's Club

Leaders Hard at Work For the Community



he Lettermans Club continuously provides support to all athletes young and old. They hold many fund-raising events throughout the school year and summer including, a car wash and wax, a fish fry, souvenir sales, and raffled tickets to a Chicago Bulls game. Many new items were purchased this year as a result of all the successful fund raisers such as, a new trophy case, the Kay Sampson Scholarship, the Kelly Adams Spirit Scholarship, and the Mel Hening Scholarship. Senior Ann Searle reflects on her experience as president of the Letterman's Club. "I'm really happy with the way things went this year. We had good student participation. We owe a lot of gratitude to our sponsor, Mr. Bales. He is really interested in the welfare of athletes." The Letterman's Club works hard and, overall, is a great group of athletes that are working towards the welfare of the community and school. --Jennifer Stang



(1) Jon Kouimanis, Nick Crago, Erica Feddler, Mindi Replin, Kristy Langen, Mike Peterson, Kathy Noyes, Jamie Lockhart, Jenny Stang, Tracy Fisher, Julie Braun. (2) Bill Kincius, Eric Nance, Sean Downey, Nathan Thomas, Josh Holt, Todd Benton, Cory Anteliff, Kelly Hogan, Rose Czekala, Shane LaMantia, Ann Searle. (3) Sara Milanowski, Jessica Holley, Mark Jackson, Jamie Kersey, Lynn Klingaman, Melissa Ibara, Rachel Yankuaskas, Jamie Jenson, Tammy Fejes, Monica Schiedt. (4) Brett Blackman, Derek Thompson, Jenny Metzceus, Tom Howard, Tom Gilliam, Ryan Steuer, Megan Brown, Angie Lorenz, Megan Clemens, Helen Bushnell, Shelly Knight, Carrie McComas. (5) Kim Brooker, Natalie Echterling, Andrea Ludlow, Kasey Vandueren, Donna Rosenthal, Shelly Roth, Joey Nichols, Phil Benavides, Chris Nagel, Doug Curtis, Evan Hill. (6) Jon Smith, Kim Null, Ken Yuhasz, Kate Gasaway, Dan Hudak, Brad Hefner, Pat Hooley, Aaron Hilderbandt, Alison Heniff, Sponsor Don Bales. (7) Tony Grimes, Jon Oostman, Stuart Flewellen, Jake Cripe, Clint Gorbhall, Jeff McNeil, Jeff Gorbhall, Kevin Bachinski, Joe Fogleman, Kelly Fitzpatrick, Monica Zagrovich. (8) Jeremy Early, Brad Morrow, Jacki Hall, Angi Whitacre, Amber Whitebrock, Julie Rogers, Julie Jurnberg, Aimee DeLauro, Mike Huseman.



Senior Letterman's club members Alison Heniff and Amber Whitebrock deliver the morning announcements. Both girls were actively participating in Spirit Week.



Junior Tammy Fejes cheers loudly at the pep session before the Homecoming game. Tammy earned a Varsity letter in Softball.



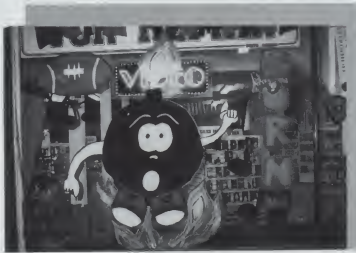
Many Letterman's Club members excitedly anticipate a touchdown at a J.V. football game. The L-Club members supported the team.



"Athletics have motivated me, and I have become a lot more responsible because of football."
-- Jon Oostman



"I've enjoyed being involved in athletic programs, we have achieved many goals this past year."
--Donna Rosenthal



Many L-club members helped to paint the window before the Homecoming Game. Many other clubs participated in painting windows downtown.



Senior L-Club member and president Ann Searle is given an award by sponsor Don Bales. Ann also participated in volleyball and basketball.

Future Farmers of America

Fun for Future Farmers



The FFA at the beginning of this year, literally, jumped right on the bandwagon for the Labor Day Parade. All the members of FFA were very busy this year. The officers Greg Bult, Fred Poppelwell, Jon Oostman, Kam Patchet, Toni Rosenthal, and Mike Loggins took two very interesting trips. Their first trip took them skiing over Christmas vacation at the Pines in Valparasio. During their next trip they went fishing at Raccoon Lake over Spring Break. Other members of the FFA took part in building a new fish tank which is kept in the shop and agriculture area. Sophomore Renee Bruce said, "FFA is for anyone who loves nature and its variety of plants and animals." In this fish tank they kept breeds of hybrid bluegill. Another thing that kept them busy was their ability to judge livestock. The members were judges at many livestock competitions. The FFA members also go on hayrides with Mr. Garling every year. Sophomore Joe McNeill said, "FFA is pretty cool and it's an easy class. Everyone should join. The best part is Mr. Garling's hayrides."

Who could forget the great FFA pig roast? One of the reasons it can't be forgotten is that Mr. Garling, the FFA sponsor, and most of the members stayed the night at the school to keep watch on the pig and set up tables and chairs for this festive event. The next morning everyone in school could smell the aroma of the freshly cooked pig. The members of the FFA did this to show appreciation to the teachers. The FFA members had a very busy and interesting year, but still had a lot of fun in the process. ~ Dawn Deubel



FFA (front) Gavin Rothrock, Eric Bult, Kirk Bult, President Greg Bult, Vice President Fred Poppelwell, Reporter Mike Loggins, Treasurer Jon Oostman, Secretary Kam Patchett, Toni Rosenthal, Mark French, Jaime Murnane, (middle) Amy Durham, Melanie Larson, Chrissy Conrick, Kevin McCormik, Tony Grimes, Jason Sankowski, Alison Mercer, Stuart Flewellen, Hope Solum, Billie Goetz, Julie Stull, Heather Phillips, Jamie Hayden, (back) Davey Schara, Bill Feddeler, Jake Cripe, Joe McNeill, Bryan Johnson, Ryan Mathas, Josh Brown, Jeff McNeill, Patrick Hooley, Jared Benavides, Bryan Crisan, Corey Seberger, Gary Yuhasz, Steven Stasi, Bill Rouse, and Sponsor Kevin Garling. Not pictured: Brian Midkiff, Kevin Reichert, Mark Czuba, Jeremy Gard, Mike Becker, Sarah Larson, Bryan Kukelka, Chanda McClain, Andy Metzous, John Smith, Renee Bruce, Shannon Umfleet, and Kris Kleminski.

The FFA officers are Jon Oostman, treasurer; Kam Patchet, secretary; Fred Poppelwell, vice-president; Greg Bult, president; Mike Loggins, reporter; Mr. Garling, sponsor, and Toni Rosenthal, sentinel. (not pictured). This year the officers took two trips, one skiing on Christmas vacation and the other one took them fishing over Spring Break.



Stuart Flewellen listens patiently as a colleague talks to Mr. Garling, the FFA's sponsor. Mr. Garling has been Lowell High School's FFA sponsor for 11 years.



"FFA is for anyone who loves nature and its' variety of plants and animals. Thanks Mr. G." said sophomore Renee Bruce.



Sophomore Joe McNeill says, "FFA is pretty cool and an easy class. Everyone should join. The best part is Mr. Garling's hayrides."



"FFA this year went very well and I wish the best to the graduates. Thanks Mr. Garling your the best!", said sophomore Julie Stull.



Junior Chrissy Conrick states" This year has been a learning experience for everyone and I hope everyone the best."



On Farmer Day Stuart Flewellen and Jake Cripe show their school spirit by wearing their "farmer" hats and genuine Lowell FFA t-shirts. Farmer Day was held during spirit week.



Gavin Rothrock and Jeremy Gard anxiously await the end of class. The FFA members all recieved tee shirts with the FFA logos on them.

All Stars

Drug Free is the Way to Be



ll stars club had a meaningful purpose for this and every year; remaining drug, alcohol, and tobacco free. Club leader Sally Allen said, "The club means to me that at least 50 students at LHS are willing to put themselves on the line to stop students from doing tobacco, alcohol, and other drugs." The club held many activities during the year to promote their cause. Approximately 50 students participated in the activities. The students, under club leader Sally Allen, ran Red Ribbon week early in the year to keep students to refrain from smoking. Sophomore Kathy Smederovac said, "It is really interesting to see how much one cigarette can actually do to your lungs." During homecoming, the All Stars, along with many other clubs, painted a store window on Commercial Avenue. The club had a spirit week for prom and graduation, encouraging students not to drink and drive. On May 19th, the day before prom, the club rang a bell every 20 minutes to recognize the one person that dies every 20 minutes, every day of the year in an alcohol related car crash. There were also many posters and signs encouraging students not to drink. Towards the end of the year a few All Stars went to local elementary schools to talk to the fourth grade classes about the dangers of drugs and alcohol. Junior Malissa Pettit said, "All Stars was a neat experience because I had a chance to teach something to kids that could change their lives. Hopefully next year we can continue our presentation to the fourth graders of 1996." ~ Jim Talsma



All Stars - (1) Shane Armstrong, (2) Sharlene Bochart, Michelle Donaldson, Kellie Haviland, Michelle Lewis, Robin DeMick, Malissa Pettit. (3) Jessica Spivak, Jennifer Huckabay, Andy Metzcus, Erica Pickart, Jessica Pettit, Kathy Smederovac. (4) Kim Moeller, Amy Durham, Brett Swett, Shelley Ross, Betsy Gehrig, Angela Buchmeier. (5) Juli Rogers, Sara Milanowski, Rose Czekala, Kate Gasaway, Angie Grubb, Kelly Fitzpatrick. (6) Jesse McNeill, Todd Konradi, Kevin Becze, Scott Rosenwinkel, Amie Bockstahler.



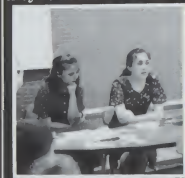
Club leader Sally Allen speaks to the All Stars during an 8th period meeting. Ms. Allen also showed a video about other drug and alcohol teenagers from all over the state.



Seniors Michelle Donaldson, Michelle Lewis, Kellie Haviland, and Charlene Bochart help their fellow All Stars with the presentation. The fourth graders from Oak Hill learned many useful tips to remain drug free.



Senior Charlene Bochart speaks to an elementary class about the movie on dangers of smoking they're about to watch.



Sophomore Erica Pickart and **Senior Dawn Pickart** answer the questions the kids ask about drugs and drug abuse.



"It's good to know that if you ever need to get away from the pressure of drugs and alcohol there is somewhere to go." - Kim Moeller



"All Stars was a sassy experience that taught me a lot about staying drug free." - Kathy Smederovac



During homecoming the All Stars painted a window on Commercial Avenue along with the other clubs. The painting was done by Roe Czekala, Kelly Fitzpatrick, and Alyssa Thompson.



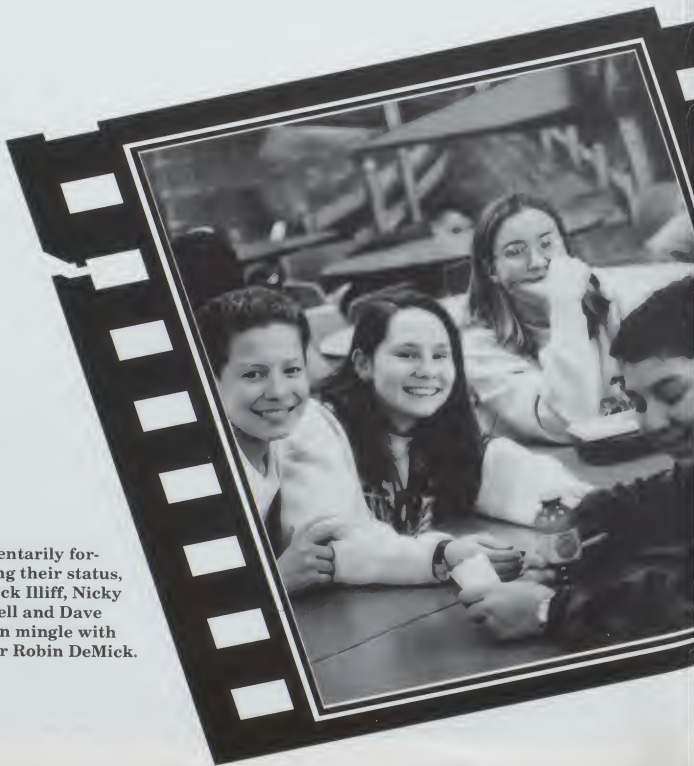
The day before Prom, the All Stars display a sign warning students not to drink and drive. The sign was made by former student Nick Whitacre.

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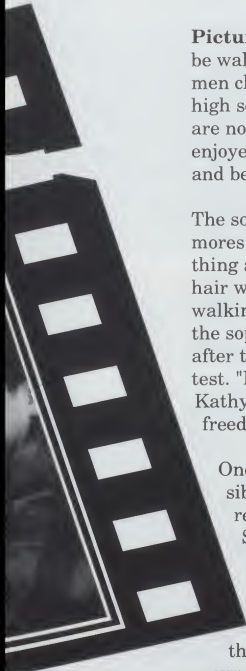


Picture This



Momentarily forgetting their status, Derrick Illiff, Nicky Cornell and Dave Moran mingle with senior Robin DeMick.

UNDERCLASSMEN



Picture this... It's the first day of high school, and you seem to be walking in circles. One of the major changes facing the freshmen class leaving the middle school is the unique layout of the high school. "I didn't get lost because it's just circles and there are no dead ends anywhere," said Jim Talsma. Most freshmen enjoyed the move up even though they sacrificed being "top dog" and became "the poodles". The freedom more than paid off.

The sophomores were also coming into their own. For sophomores, they didn't have to take Phys Ed any more. "The best thing about moving up is we don't have to swim anymore. My hair was always wet and gross," said Dawn Deubel. Although walking around in circles became second nature, the majority of the sophomores could begin driving. One month and one day after their 16th birthday, students could attempt the driving test. "If you can pass parallel parking, you've got it made," said Kathy Smederovac. Driving allowed the students a bit more freedom.

Once the underclassmen reach their junior year, the responsibility of the future begins to loom. In addition to taking regular tests, college bound juniors must prepare for the SAT or ACT. Juniors, although usually swamped by realizing their grades are important, turn to the job market for extra cash. "It's really great to get your own spending money so you can buy those things that your parents don't want you to have," said Andy Hobbs. In addition, the extra money becomes handy in May when prom comes around.

Ali Raavel

Class of 1996



Juniors Tom Gilliam, Josh Vandercar, Chris Bean, and Mark French whip out their guitars to perform a song in Mrs. Dristas' English class.

Junior Kate Gasaway gets the students fired up at the pep session for the Regional Football Game. This is her first year as a Varsity cheerleader at LHS.



Abel, Nikki
Adams, Kelly
Anderson, Kellie
Anderson, Kurt
Anderson, Todd
Andriese, Ryan
Anker, Deanna

Antcliff, Corey
Arlandson, Terri
Armstrong, Keith
Bachinski, Kevin
Baker, Eric
Baker, Jennifer
Balding, Melissa

Bank, David
Bardwell, Lisa
Bartelman, Christina
Basham, Karla
Bean, Chris
Becker, Mike
Beier, Jenny

Benavides, Jared
Benetich, Jennet
Benton, Todd
Bernotus, Amie
Bigbie, Jessica
Billings, Lisa
Bisping, Joe

Blend, Jeanie
Bluet, Chad
Bockstahler, Amie
Borggren, Clay
Born, Angel
Boteler, Julie
Bougie, Josh





Juniors Melissa Ibarra and Lynn Klingaman take a break from selling refreshments at a home girls' volleyball game.

Junior Kellie Anderson shows that she will do just about anything for a banana. Kellie was feeling a little ape at the time.



Briggs, Steve
Brown, Dan
Brummet, Derek
Bubness, Matt
Bunchek, Terri-Ann
Burke, Brad
Burke, Emma
Bushnell, Helene
Byrd, Rob
Caldwell, Nathan
Cambell, Steve
Capps, Jim
Carlson, Keith
Carroll, Tracy

Clemans, Tim
Clemans, Colleen
Coburn, Bret
Cockrell, George
Coffman, Keith
Coleman, Kim
Collins, Michelle

Conrick, Christine
Cook, Grover
Copak, Melissa
Cornell, Nick
Corson, Heidi
Courtney, Ryan
Crago, Nick

Crane, Laura
Craven, Gwen
Cripe, Jake
Czekala, Chris
Czekala, Rose
Daugherty, Allison
Day, Ryan

Class of 1998



Junior Derrick Brummet takes a snooze during his English class. Brummet was active in theater and held important roles in this year's productions.

Dekker, Patience
 Dewell, Ryan
 Dexter, Cari
 Dorsett, Bernie
 Doyle, Amanda
 Dubowski, Mike
 Earley, Jeremy
 Eastling, Leslie
 Erickson, Kurt
 Farrar, Andrew
 Feddeler, Erica
 Feddeler, Tom
 Federowski, Connie
 Fejes, Tammy
 Fisher, Tracy
 Fitzpatrick, Kelly
 Fleming, Jason
 Flewellen, Stuart
 Flora, Anthony
 Fogleman, Jose
 Fowler, Lisa
 Frank, Carrie
 French, Mark
 Frizzel, Josh
 Froedge, Andrew
 Gard, Jeremy
 Gasaway, Kate
 Gilliam, Tom
 Gilmack, Joe
 Gonzales, Jenny
 Gorboll, Jeff
 Goult, Scott
 Graegin, Josh
 Grant, Matt
 Gray, Howard





Junior Andy Hobbs demonstrates his idea for a good yearbook commercial in front of his fellow staff members. This was Andy's second year on the staff.



Junior PJ Slinn gets out the paints to color a project for his Humanities II class.



Greenburg, Eric
Greer, Jessica
Grubb, Angie
Grutzius, Tony
Guillemette, Andrea
Habath, Eric
Hall, Jackie

Hall, Mike
Ham, Chuck
Harper, Jennifer
Hayes, Millie
Heiser, Lynette
Henke, Johnathan
Herz, Amanda

Hildebrandt, Aaron
Hill, Evan
Hill, Michael
Hobbs, Andy
Hoch, Bill
Holley, Jessica
Holt, Josh

Hooley, Pat
Hopper, Rachael
Huckabay, Jennifer
Hudak, Dan
Huseman, Mike
Hutchison, Molly
Ibarra, Melissa

Jackson, Mark
Jansky, Bryan
Jasinski, Sheri
Jazak, Lisa
Jensen, Jamie
Jernberg, Julie
Johnson, Brian

Class of 1998



Juniors Johnny Kouimanis and Jeremy Earle take a breather from the stresses that school has brought upon them. They were both a part of the Regional Champion football team.

Jung, Jerry
 Karras, Melissa
 Kleminski, Kris
 Klingaman, Lynn
 Knight, Shelley
 Koepke, Jim
 Kokot, Robert
 Kouimanis, Johnny
 Krol, Dale
 Krout, Bill
 Kukelka, Bryan
 Kyle, Tim
 La Buda, Carrie
 Lacy, Monica
 Lamprecht, Amanda
 Landfald, Jeff
 Langen, Kristy
 Larson, Sarah
 Lockhart, Jamie
 Lucas, Jason
 Lucas, Tammy
 Lutgen, Maria
 Luttrell, Gina
 Mackie, Kelly
 Mader, Meredith
 Maffitt, Julie
 McBain, Jamie
 McClellan, Dave
 McComas, Carrie
 McLean, Denise
 Mendoza, Megan
 Mercer, Allison
 Metzcus, Andy
 Michiels, Ryan





Junior Jake Cripe applies an ice pack to his eye during a home football game against the Rensselaer Bombers. This was Jake's third year of football.

Junior Bob Walk rapidly flaps his arms in hopes of flying to the moon during a dance at Centier Bank. Walk participated in many school activities, including boys' swimming.



Micie, Peggy
Milanowski, Sara
Miller, Jason
Mills, Melissa
Mills, Tosha
Miranda, Evette
Mitchell, Sandra

Moeller, Kim
Montgomery, Dale
Moore, Dave
Morrow, Brad
Murnane, Jamie
Myers, Kim
Naasko, Jen

Nagel, Chris
Nance, Eric
Neff, Sarah
Nelson, Donovan
Nichols, Bill
Novotny, Cindy
Noyes, Kathy

Oman, Kris
Pagel, Rhea
Patterson, Dave
Pettit, Malissa
Pinnegar, Beth
Pokropinski, Joe
Ponziano, Frank

Poplawski, Noel
Poreto, Paul
Quill, Diane
Reichert, Kevin
Replin, Mindi
Ribicki, Trish
Robinson, Ron

Class of 1998



Junior Ricky Simpson catches some Z's in his Spanish II class. Dreaming of burritos and piñatas, Simpson slowly awaited the sound of the tone.

Rogers, Julie
 Ross, Shelley
 Rothrock, Gavin
 Roy, David
 Sargent, Ron
 Schara, David
 Scheidt, Monica
 Schiola, Vanessa
 Schmelter, Michelle
 Shaffer, Ricky
 Shapiro, Dan
 Shelhammer, Misty
 Silva, Michelle
 Simpson, Ricky
 Singleton, Jennifer
 Slaton, Holly
 SLinn, PJ
 Small, Chris
 Spurlock, Jason
 Stang, Jenny
 Starr, Derek
 Stiener, Leah
 Stocker, Justin
 Stoner, Jamie
 Stuhlmacher, Bret
 Sullivan, Shay
 Sysma, Rachel
 Talsma, Jim
 Taylor, Krissinda
 Thomas, Ryan
 Thompson, Alyssa
 Trippe, Jennifer
 Truett, Cathy
 Truett, Sarah
 Umfleet, Shannon





Junior Heather Walters laughs at a joke during a project that her class is participating in. Walters wrote stories for the Devils' Advocate newspaper.

Junior Josh Bougie, an office aid, helps put away students' files. Bougie worked during his study hall throughout the school year.



Yuhasz, Gary
Zapper, Jamie

Vandercar, Josh
Velez, Trista
Walk, Bob
Walters, Heather
Weaver, Lisa
Wellman, Greg
Welter, Jenny

Wenk, Heidi
Whitacre, Angie
Willy, Marie
Wilson, Diana
Wilson, Megan
Wilson, Nick
Wontorski, Josh

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Class of 1997



Sophomore Jeremy Suggs strikes a pose while he prepares to go to West Side Story practice. This was Jeremy's first year of being part of the drama department.

Sophomore Ryan Steuer is shooting for the gold in the Junior Varsity game; this is his second year as being part of the basketball team.



Altheit, Katherine
Andriese, Rachel R.
Ardnt, Kelly
Ausedomere, Kimberly
Baker, John
Balfanz, Heidi
Ball, Sabrina



Barker, Scott
Barnett, Heidi
Barr, Sara
Bartholomew, Alitia
Bates, Jason
Beck, Leighann
Beze, Kevinn



Beeson, Adam
Beier, Kristan
Berryman, Eric
Bisping, David M.
Blank, Thomas
Blankenship, Heather
Bochart, Tim



Botos, David
Bougie, Christopher
Bradley, Dyan
Brown, Josh
Brown, Megan
Bruce, Renee
Brugos, Jory



Brummet, Melissa
Bryant, Jessica
Bulanda, Jennifer
Burke, Craig
Burke, Tonya
Burrigh, Joshua
Calloway, Kelly





Sophomores Megan Brown and Nathan Thomas walk together as they leave the the Homecoming game .



Chopp, Andy
Church, Jennifer
Clemens, Megan
Clinton, Kevin C.
Conley, Samuel
Conley, Sustacha
Cramer, Jennifer

Creighton, Kendra
Crepeau, Chad M.
Cronin, Erin
Cruise, Tara
Curtis, Doug
Curtis, Greg
Dandurand, Nicholas

Davis, Jacob
De Loach, Casey
De Saint Jean, Scott
Dempsey, Eddie W.
Deubel, Dawn
Dewes, Shannon
Diulio, Kristin

Dokulil, Crissy
Donohue, Christina
Durham, Amy
Echavarría, Aaron
Elston, Christopher
Everitt, Wendy
Fejes, Kelly

Finck, Eric
Flatt, Jennifer
Fowler, Jim
Fox, Andrew
Fritts, Douglas
Gardner, Suzanne
Gianetti, Michael

Class of 1997



Sophomore Angela Viers prepares to perform her floor routine during one of their home meets.



Gibson, Molly
Gillespie, Jason
Glad, Daniel
Gootz, Billie Joe
Grabinski, James
Gray, Jonathon
Grimes, Tony

Groves, Jacqueline
Gutierrez, Sabrina
Hall, Keri
hamann, Tifani
Harker, Robyn
Hayden, Jamie
Henke, Erin

Herman, Jonathon
Howard, Thomas
Hudacin, Brandi
Hughes, Chris
Hughes, Vanessa
Huseman, Joseph
Hutchinson, Kizzy

Iffland, Ben
Ishmael, Debrah
James, Benjamin
Jancosek, Jason
Jankovic, Lauren
Jaryszak, Amy L.
Jung, January

Keith, Courtney
Kendall, Monica
Kersey, Jamie
Kimmerling, Eric
Kimmel, Nikki
Kleist, Jennifer
Konradi, Todd





**Sophomores Toni
Rosenthal and Kelli
Thomas participating in
the Powder Puff Game.**



Kosanovich, Nicole
Kouris, Anne
Kressen, Nikki
Krocker, John
Kubeck, Pam
Kuechenberg, Amber M.
La Mantia, Jason

La Reau, Tracy
Lamprecht, Bradley
Larson, Melanie
Larson, Mindy
Lee, Robert
Lee, Tristan
Levin, Nathan

Little, Sarah
Logan, William
Lorenz, Angela
Lothian, Patrick
Lotz, Monica
Loveless, bob
Lumbarski, Aaron

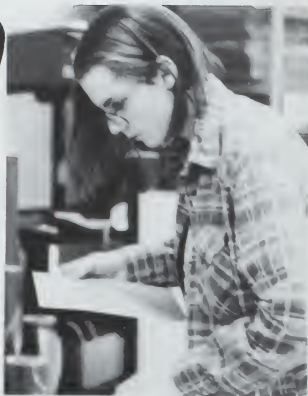
Lucas, Kristen
Lucka, David
Mabs, Larry
Mackie, Holly
Maffit, David
Marlow, Michelle
Marsh, Daniel
Martin, Mandy
Martz, Alan
Matthew, Todd
Matson, Tim
Mc Bain, Chuck
Mc Cammon, Donnie
Mc Neil, Jeff S.

Class of 1997



Sophomore Shawn Nichols working on his typing homework in his keyboarding.

Sophomore Ben Iffland as he screens his design for his Graphic Arts class.



Mc, Neil, Jesse
Mc Neil, Joseph
Meir, Kurt
Micie, Milka
Midkiff Brian
Mink, Benjamin
Modzik, Crystal
Mogan, Christina
Molden, Allyson
Moran, Amy
Mucha, Erin
Mullaly, Elizabeth
Nagel, Karen
Nemeth, Justin
Nichols, Shawn
Niedert, Jennifer
Nordyke, Ryan
Northrop, Jeff
Norton, Chris
O'Dor, Arron
Ogle, Nicole

Oller, Sean
Opyt, Kenneth
Padgett, Jamie
Palmer, Christine
Palmer, Patrick
Parduhn, Jason
Paulin, Dawn

Pearson, Jaclyn
Pernick, Matt
Petit, Jessica
Philips, Heather
Pickart, Erica
Piske, Mathew
Pocius, Cheryl





Sophomore, Nathan Thomas is shooting for the Junoir Varsity game this his second year in the Basketball program.



Pocius, Diana
Poppe, Eric
Price, Kearsten
Quale, Kevin
Raavel, Ali
Ralson, Shannon
Ramstrom, Tom

Randazzo, Gwen
Reed, Travis
Ridgeway, Mike
Rock, Connie
Rosenbaugher, Mike
Rosenthal, Tara
Rosenthal, Toni

Rush, Peter
Sayers, Ryan
Schane, Jason
Schuster, Daniel
Schuttrow, Shannon
Sculum, Hope
Seberger, Michael

Seitzinger, Lisa
Shanks, Nathan
Shepherd, Sara
Skatgaard, Stephanie
Smederovac, Kathleen M.
Smith, Brian
Smith, Eric

Smith, John
Smith, Trina
Smolik, Jesse
Snow, David
St. Clair Mandi
Steiber, Allyssa
Steuer, Ryan

Class of 1997



Sophomore Jessica Pettit sings along with the Starred Spangled Banner at a home basketball game.



Sophomore Ralph Nordyke looks cautiously as he leaves math class; maybe he doesn't have a hall pass.

Stokes, Terence
Stull, Julian
Suggs, Jeremy
Sullivan, Dan
Sutter, Jenna
Swisher, Jeremy
Talsma, Josh
Taylor, Chad
Tennant, Dave
Thomas, Kelli
Thomas, Nathan
Thorpe, Emily
Todd, Eric
Valtierra, Joan
Vertein, Tiffany
Viers, Angi
Virjeveich, Krissy
Votava, Tasha
Warn, Dana
Weaver, Mellisa
Wietbrock, Eric
Wietbrock, Mathew
Wilding, Nichole
Willison, Joni
Wilson, Chris
Wismiller, Amanda
Witvoet, Billie Joe
Wleklinski, Doreen
Wright, Erica
Yankauskas, Rachael
Yeoman, Julie
Yodal, Karen
Zahler, Dawn





Sophomores, Josh Talsma and Joe Huseman boggle their minds while working on their Health project. They're working in Mr. Leonard's first hour class.

Sophomores, Pam Kubec, Jesse Smolik, and Nick Dandurand march during one of the many football games. All of these sophomores have participated in band all of their high school career.



Sophomore, Eric Todd is eagerly anticipating the bell to let him out of his Health class. The day that this happened was one of the many teacher-in-service days.



Sophomore, Chris Hughes sits in the North Commons doing his Chemistry work. Chris participated in the Junior Varsity Baseball team.

Class of 1998



Freshman Kim Collins takes notes in her ROTC class. In ROTC, students learn all about the Air Force.

Freshman Courtney Morrow displays her talent on the balance beam during a gymnastics meet. Courtney is also a cheerleader.



Adams, Kristy
Anderson, Jamie
Anderson, Samantha
Aultman, Robert
Babcock, Meredith
Bachorski, Adam
Barath, Christina
Basham, Mitchell
Bean, Tim
Beier, Jason
Bell, Kevin
Bennett, Julie
Benton, Thomas
Beres, Kelly
Bernotus, Shara
Berry, Justin
Bethke, Katie
Biederstadt, Mark
Blink, Joshua
Bostick, Jamie
Bowman, Tracy

Brandush, Terry
Bretzinger, Jason
Bright, Stephen
Brown, Stephanie
Bubness, Allison
Buchler, Joseph
Bukovac, Ed
Bult, Eric
Bult, Kirk
Bultema, Dawn
Bunnell, Eric
Burdan, Kristin
Butler, Melissa





Freshmen Dawn Bultema, Kathy Weeks, Beth Schickatano, and Katie Bethke listen to Ms. Ford's P.E. freshmen class. The class did their routine warm-ups and played basketball.



Byrd, Wendy
Carbone, Melanie
Carlson, Amanda
Carroll, Tammy
Childress, Mark
Clark, Daniel
Clinton, Chad

Cole, Brandon
Cole, Cory
Cole, Gregory
Cole, Randall
Collins, Kimberly
Conley, Eric
Cooke, Anthony

Cooper, Peter
Cornwell, Natalie
Crane, Christopher
Crane, Jeffery
Craven, Laura
Crisan, Shannon
Crowley, Tracy

Csepiga, Steven
Cummins, Adam
Cunningham, Amanda
Curtis, Matthew
Dahl, Ryan
Dailey, Michael
DeLauro, Barbara

Desso, Brian
Dewell, Brandon
Dietz, Danah
Dispenza, Marni
Dowd, Nathan
Dowling, Christina
Dutton, Kevin

Class of 1998



Freshman Ryan Mathas stretches during his physical education class. All freshmen were required to take P.E. class.



Freshman Dana Vasko, Christina La Mantia, Jamie Anderson, and Amanda Carlson cheering the freshman basketball team on to victory. The cheerleaders held many fundraisers during the year.

Dziadon, Beth
Eaton, Danielle
Echterling, Jennifer
Elshide, Barbara
Erb, Andrea
Eskridge, Sarah
Farney, Cassandra

Ferrante, Patrick
Filipowski, Sandy
Flack, Brandie
Flewellen, Brian
Flores, Robby
Follis, Tabitha
Foster, Corrin

Frahm, Jessica
Gasaway, Jake
Gentz, Shelley
Gonzales, Robby
Gorball, Jill
Green, Andrew
Grimes, Melissa

Gulledge, Joshua
Hall, Jason
Hampton, Kari
Hart, Tanya
Hawkins, Rebekka
Heaps, Melissa
Heaps, Michelle

Hedrick, David
Hefner, Joel
Hejnowski, Jason
Hepworth, Joshua
Herz, Leah
Higgins, Tim
Hill, Noah





Freshman Kristina Kline, Kim Collins, Jessica Hinds, Danel Purkey work on their assignments in their 6/7 French I class. The class sat outside their room since it was so warm inside.



Hinds, Jessica
Holley, Nicholas
Holt, April
Hornickel, Aaron
Hoshaw, Sarah
Hudak, Adam
Hummel, Lisa

Hummel, Nicole
Hummel, Rebecca
Huseman, Jim
Hutchison, Megan
Iliff, Derrick
Irwin, Rebecca
Jaryszak, Richard

Jasinski, Amanda
Jeffries, Amy
Jenkins, Timothy
Jensen, Kassie
Jensen, Kellie
Jensen, Tabatha
Jillson, Andy

Jones, Michael
Keilman, Karalyn
Kersey, Amanda
Kersey, Brandon
Kessel, Shawn
Kiszka, Keri
Kline, Kimberly

Kline, Kristina
Kretz, Dawn
Krol, Wayne
Krucina, Elizabeth
Kussy, Brad
La Mantia, Christina
Lambert, Joshua

Class of 1998



Freshman Meredith Babcock looks stumped while in her Spanish I class. Students had a choice between Spanish or French.



Freshman Derrick Iliff talks to his fellow band members during the homecoming game. Derrick played the clarinet.

Lamprecht, Melanie
Larson, Michelle
Leach, Christine
Linman, Kimberly
Little, Seth
Long, Joseph
Lowe, Christopher



Lucka, Daniel
Luker, Derrick
Lunsford, Richard
Luttrell, Robert
Mader, Molly
Majcher, Chris
Mallory, Heather



Maltby, Nicki
Markovich, Amy
Marrs, William
Marsh, Adam
Marsh, Tony
Martinez, Amie
Maryonovich, Amanda



Mathas, Ryan
Matury, April
May, Bruce
McCammon, Kenneth
McClain, Chanda
Mendoza, Nina
Milanowski, Danny



Miller, Kolin
Miller, Megan
Miller, Misty
Moore, Tina
Moran, David
Morrow, Courtney
Moser, Jaimie





Freshman Jake Gasaway stares into space during Geography class. Jake was a member of the basketball and football teams.



Mucha, Jacob
Muraida, Erik
Nammari, Ramzie
Nichols, Jamie
Novotny, James
Ojeda, Nicholas
Oman, Richard

Orange, Nicholas
Ostrom, Jonathan
Ozug, Rachiel
Pahnke, Jason
Palmer, Marion
Panfil, Paul
Paunovici, Elizabeth

Pearson, Alan
Peterson, Sara
Pillar, Jackie
Pocius, Jeremy
Portway, John
Purkey, Daniel
Quinn, Michael

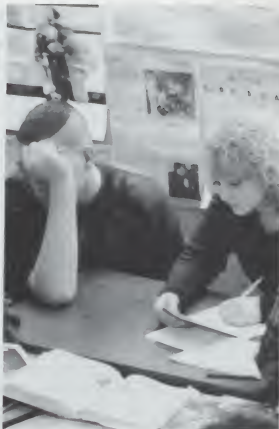
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Reichert, Robert
Reusch, Shawn
Richmond, Joshua
Roberson, Matthew
Robertson, Casey
Rogers, Katie

Rokosz, Carrie
Rosenwinkel, Bradley
Roys, Andrew
Rozewicki, Anne
Russell, Jessica
Russell, Kathryn
Scaggs, Michael

Class of 1998



Freshman Elizabeth Krucina dives off the block during her swim meet. Elizabeth has been active on the Lowell Dolphins Swim team.



Freshmen Nick Sheeringa and Chanda McLean work diligently in their Spanish I class. Many freshmen took Spanish

Sheeringa, Nicholas
Schontube, Lorne
Schuster, Ryan
Schutz, Erika
Sciackitano, Elizabeth
Scott, Adam
Scudder, James
Seitzinger, Kari
Seitzinger, Khristi
Sharkey, Karla
Sharkey, Thomas
Shea, Theresa
Sheets, Douglas
Shellhammer, Christopher
Sherrwood, Michael
Sims, Kristina
Skinner, Eric
Slaton, Amy
Slayden, Shannon
Small, Joseph
Sneed, Dawn
Snow, Thomas
Solomon, Rebecca
Spivak, Rebecca
Stasi, Steven
Steller, Kelly
Steuer, Bobby
Stiener, Joshua
Strominski, Joshua
Sturtidge, Deanne
Sullivan, Jason
Sutton, Amie
Swett, Gregg
Taylor, Jason
Taylor, Roger





Freshmen Nathan Kersey, Rich Lunsford, Chris Crane, Nick Holley, and Paul Panfil watch their teammates play the remainder of the game. The Freshmen Basketball team had a successful season.



Taylor, Shannon
Taylor, Tim
Thomas, Dustin
Toney, Greg
Travis, Jalyne
Truett, Barbie
Umfleet, Amanda

Van Lieshout, Brett
Vandercar, Luke
Vasko, Dana
Velez, Matthew
Virgin, Carrie
Wagar, Melissa
Weeks, Cathy

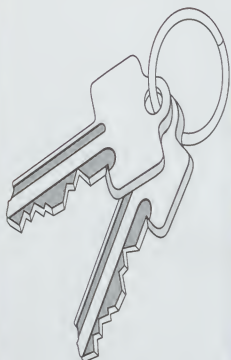
Wencus, Chris
Wetherholt, Jason
Wielgos, Ann
Wielgos, Eric
Wietbrock, Dustin
Williams, Joshua
Williams, B.J.

Wilson, Chad
Wilson, Lyndee
Wingate, Anne
Winstead, Robert
Woermbke, Brandon
Wright, Cynthia
Wright, Jason

Wright, Jennifer
Yocum, Adam
Zakula, Sarah
Zapper, Ryan
Zea, Celena
Zemola, Randall
Ziesenis, Jeanne

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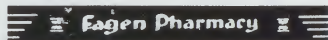


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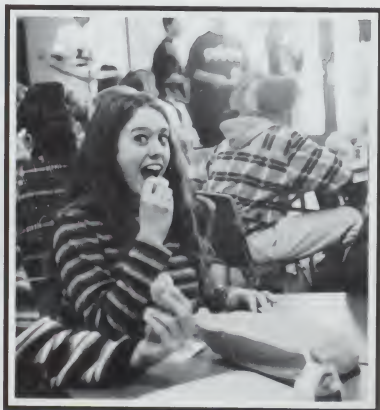


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Editor Commentary

This year, like every year, has been very different from other years on the staff. In the beginning of the year it was very difficult since we had a new advisor and most of the staff was also new. Eventually, though, the staff got to work and tried all year long to come up with a quality yearbook.

During the year we all had a lot fun in our little pink computer lab. With water dripping out of the ceiling, pictures all over the walls, and things written all over, it was definitely a unique place.

Over all I really had a great time on the yearbook staff. I would especially like to thank Ms. Turnak, Susan Taylor, and the most of the staff for all the work they did to help finish the yearbook. I hope that everyone who receives a copy of this book will appreciate all the time and hard work that the staff put into making it.

Jim Talsma



above: Senior Bill Rouse sports his cool yet casual Easter attire. Bill dressed up for an English presentation.

lower left: Sophomore Kathy Smederovac and Juniors Andy Hobbs and Jim Talsma pose for a quick picture of the so-called Sassi Club.

lower center: Sophomore Dawn Deubel works on the Lowelian yearbook. This was Dawn's first year on the staff.

lower right: Junior Brian DeVries and seniors Kelly Hall, Monica Zagrovich, and Tracy Phillips have a great time cooking during home economics.

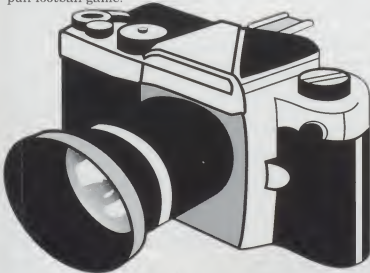
PICTURE THIS...





Junior David Bank uses the pay phones in Devil's Commons during lunch.

Seniors Amber Weitbrock, Jon Oostman, Mike Krapf, Shane Armstrong, Brett Blackman, Clint Gorbail, and Julie Braun practice their cheerleading for the powder puff football game.



Editor Commentary

With this being my second year as a yearbook staff member, I found certain aspects of putting the book together a lot easier. What I did not expect, however, was how long we would be working on this book. Last year, the publications department had a total of three hours: one for yearbook, one for newspaper, and one to organize them both. It was not the same story anymore, because this year we had one hour for everything, plus a new advisor.

To sum things up, I would like to say that putting a yearbook together is not easy. Although this book may not be the greatest yearbook, we are certainly proud of ourselves because we were able to utilize and work with what we had.

My thanks go to John Bir for going out of his way to take pictures for us, Susan Taylor for all of her efforts, the majority of the staff for all of their time, work, and memories, but most of all, Ms. Turnak. She never gave up, and kept us going as well.

Andy Hobbs





Mr. and Mrs. Standish try on the royal crowns while chaperoning the prom.

Senior Carrie Damien poses for her homecoming picture after being crowned homecoming queen. Mike Loggins was homecoming king.



After graduating Jon Oostman, Bill Rouse, Chris Skinner, Mike Loggins, and Greg Bult pass out cigars to celebrate finishing high school.

Colophon

The Lowellian, volume twenty-five, was produced by the yearbook class at Lowell High School in Lowell, IN and printed by Herff Jones Yearbooks. The account was serviced by Herff Jones Representative Susan Taylor and customer service adviser Julie Bogart. The entire staff developed the theme, "Picture This" and the cover in yearbook class. The cover incorporated two colors lithographed onto a smokey blue background. The endsheets are printed using HJ 194 inks. The book's 192 pages are printed on 80 pound stock. The 1995 volume contains 16 pages of spot color, which were printed in HJ 200 and HJ 970. Headline fonts included Schoolbook, Brush, and Helvetica. The staff Submitted the layout and type using a Herff Jone pagemaster disk program. The Lowellian was produced using Pagemaker and Microsoft works on four Macintosh 605's and two Macintosh SE's. More than 420 frames of color and 2000 frames of black and white film were shot while using a Minolta 5000. Processing and printing along with senior pictures were provided by the Giolas Photography Studio in Merrillville and the underclass pictures were provided by Intrastate Studios. The 630 copies of the book were sold to a student body of approximately 1100 students at pricing range \$30 - \$35 depending on the purchase date. The Lowellian is a member of the IHSPA.







